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## SUMMARY.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, who contracted a severe chill, is progressing towards complete health.

An all-red system of wireless telegraphy with Australia, via British Columbia and Fiji is projected.

The Children's Kitchen Society reports that 14,000 children in Berlin are underfed, and live entirely on bread and coffee.

Owing to a slump in the cotton trade, thousands of looms in Lancashire have been thrown idle.

In Sunderland 8000 operatives are without work, and 30,000 are in distress.

The students at the University of Aberystwith are at loggerheads with the authorities over college regulations.

They withdrew in a body when Sir John Cockburn was about to deliver a lecture as a delegate from the Empire League.

Several thousand tribesmen crossed the Algerian frontier and attacked the French post at Babelassa.

For a time the French were in a tight corner. Eleven tirailleurs and one officer were killed. The fight lasted six hours.

The forces supporting Mulai-Hafid, the pretender, severely defeated those of the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, near Rabat.

Eight convicts escaped in a boat from Devil's Island, and arrived at British Guiana, where they terrorised the inhabitants.

They were afterwards arrested and handed over to the French authorities.

By the collapse of a girder during the widening of Blackfriars Bridge over the Thames four workmen were killed, and others were injured.

An armed band attacked the Emir of Bokhara's residence at Askabad, and after killing the Minister of Finance escaped with £18,000.

The President of the Board of Trade promised to recommend the Advisory Committee to consider the question of the under-manning of British ships.

The Home Secretary assured a deputation that the Government did not intend to abolish barmaids.

The Natal Government intends to bring Dinizulu, the paramount chief of the Zulus, to Pietermaritzburg, using force if necessary.

The question of the liability of Federal officers of Australia to pay State income tax has come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the case of the Commissioner of Taxation (N.S.W.) v Baxter, leave to appeal was refused. No order was made as to costs.

Leave to appeal from the judgment of the High Court of Australia in the case of Bennett v the Minister for Works (N.S.W.) has been refused.

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The House of Representatives had a continuous sitting of 16¼ hours, discussing the tariff schedule.

The State Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley, has presided over the Supreme Court for 21 years.

The fact was made the subject of some felicitous remarks by Mr. Justice Cohen yesterday, and also by Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C.

The coal shipping trade at Newcastle during the current week has been exceptionally brisk.

The cranes at the Dyke are working at full pressure to cope with the enormous demand for coal.

The coal shipped during the 24 hours ended at 6 o'clock yesterday morning totalled 22,247 tons—a record for the port.

The new scheme of salaries of teachers has been received in the service with general satisfaction.

Thursday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was not brought to a close until 20 minutes past 8 yesterday morning.

The whole of the sitting was occupied with consideration of the estimates of the Treasury, representing a total of £531,320.

During the discussion of the old-age pension vote much adverse criticism was directed against the method of administering the Act.

Government approval has been granted for the resumption of land by the City Council for new fruit and vegetable markets on the Engine-street site.

A petition from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was presented to the House of Representatives yesterday protesting against the Anti-Trust Bill.

An interesting point was taken at yesterday's sitting of the Local Option Court affecting the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., pointed out that on the face of the evidence produced continuance of licenses was carried.

The President said the Court would seriously consider the point, and give its decision on Monday.

On Monday next the Government Tourist Bureau will be open in Challis House, the new building in Martin-place.

The Peel River resumption inquiry was continued yesterday. Counsel's addresses were concluded.

Engine-driver Mitchell and Fireman Costello, who were in charge of the mail train when it became derailed at Breeza, received presentations from the passengers yesterday.

The annual presentation of prizes in connection with the Sydney School of Arts took place last night.

Major-General Hoad visited Muswellbrook yesterday on a tour of inspection. He was accorded a civic reception.

The hearing of the Wallace v Wallace divorce suit was continued in Melbourne yesterday. The petitioner was cross-examined.

Mr. Philp, the Queensland Premier, says he has been assured of the support of a number of those who opposed the party at the last election.

Mr. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, was officially welcomed by the Mayor and leading townspeople of Mudgee.

He said that numerous applications had been received by the Government for the establishment of experimental farms.

The annual commemoration of St. Andrew's College was held yesterday afternoon. Principal Harper presided.

The Arbitration Court continued the hearing of the issues in the boot trade dispute yesterday.

The Railway Commissioners are increasing the coal shipping facilities at Pyrmont.

The removal of the iron railings round Hyde Park is being rapidly proceeded with.

The Sydney Training College closed its session for 1907 yesterday.

The interstate cricket match, Victoria v South Australia, was commenced on the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday.

The Victorians, who batted first, had lost three wickets for 339 when play closed for the day. Ransford gave an excellent display for his 109.

The 35 wheelers who laid the Metropolitan mine idle, and were fined, decided to go to gaol rather than pay the fines.

The grasshopper plague has invaded the Cadia districts. One property at Maroombah was eaten out in three days.

Mr. Daniel Kennedy, the last surviving member of the first Goulburn Municipal Council, died on Thursday, aged 79.

Messrs. Dutton and Aunger, the motorists who are crossing the continent from Adelaide to Port Darwin, had covered 470 miles up to yesterday.

The whole house for the Melba concert in the Melbourne Town Hall to-night has been sold out. This establishes a record for Australia.

At a meeting of the Automobile Club of Australia the formation of a military motor corps was approved.

The English cricketers will begin their match against Queensland to-day at Brisbane.

The Southern coal trade has been exceptionally brisk. The demand for Illawarra coal continues unabated.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates.

Silver stocks had a still further weakening tendency yesterday. Copper scrip was steady, and in some cases prices improved.

The business in gold shares was limited to a few small-priced stocks.

To-day's Forecast.—Hot, with squally northerly winds inland, NE winds on coast, followed later by cloudy and thundery conditions, first affecting the western districts.

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| *ORTONA | 8,000 | Collins | Dec. 14 | Dec. 17 | Dec. 19 |
| *OMRAH | 8,282 | Symons | Dec. 28 | Dec. 31 | Jan. 2 |
| ORUBA | 5,971 | Plunkett | Jan. 11 | Jan. 14 | Jan. 16 |
| ORMUZ | 6,465 | Shelford | Jan. 25 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 |
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| ‡*ORONTES | 9,023 | Ruthven | Feb. 22 | Feb. 25 | Feb. 27 |
| ‡OPHIR | 6,814 | Coad | Mar. 7 | Mar. 10 | Mar. 12 |
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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, December 4, at 1 p.m.
MANUKA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 1 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
MARAMA (Twin Screw), TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Perishable Cargo ONLY received up to 11 a.m.
MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, December 7, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
MARAROA, TUESDAY, December 10, Noon; December 21; January 2, 11, 21, 30.
From HOBART—December 3, 17, 27; January 7, 16, 25.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 a.m.; and December 11, 24.
From LAUNCESTON—December 4, 18.
For STRAHAN and REGATTA POINT—
KAKAPO (Cargo only), MONDAY, December 2, at noon (Druitt-street wharf).

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to Auckland—
ATUA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at noon.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
NAVUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland—
HAUROTO, TUESDAY, December 24. Connecting steamer from Sydney, MANUKA, December 18, at 1 p.m.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.

For TAHITI (calling at FLINT ISLAND with Scientific party)—
TAVIUNI (from Auckland), THURSDAY, December 12. Connecting steamer from Sydney, MOKOIA, December 4, at 1 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
MOERAKI (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 10 a.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
From LAUNCESTON—Every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
For N.W. COAST PORTS (TAS.)—
FLORA, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY.
For STRAHAN, ZEEHAN, REGATTA POINT—
WAINUI, December 3.

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The fine Steamers of this line will leave Sydney on the undermentioned dates at noon:—

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| WAKOOL | 5013 | S. W. Warren | Dec. 13 |
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| Steamers. | Tons | Commander. | Sails. |
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| Star of Australia | 6825 | F. J. Kearney | Dec. 28 |
| *Nerehana | 6543 | F. C. Lidstone | Follows |
| *Marere | 6443 | J. Firth | " |
| Indraleema | 5660 | T. Trotter | " |
| Star of Scotland | 6230 | J. M. Hart | " |
| Mimiro | 6225 | A. H. Kemp | " |
| *Whakarua | 6543 | J. C. Felgate | " |
| *Niwaru | 6444 | H. Hollis | " |
| Indraghiri | 4927 | W. H. Wilkes | " |
| Star of Ireland | 4331 | G. Griffiths | " |
| Tomoana | 5087 | T. Linklater | " |
| Star of New Zealand | 4417 | E. D. Beck | " |
| Star of Japan | 6235 | F. W. Ulyatt | " |
| Indradevi | 5663 | A.E. Hollingsw'th | " |
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MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, This Day, 5 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Monday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rocklily, Monday, 7 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Burrawong, Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

FROM DRUITT-STREET.

BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, This Day, 9 a.m.
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| FOR MELBOURNE. | **KYARRA, THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, November 30.<br>ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 3.<br>ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 10. |
| MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie.<br>ALBANY, Transhipping to HOPETOUN.<br>FREMANTLE. Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. | ** KYARRA, (without transhipment), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Noon, November 30, and<br>KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, December 14.<br>Each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary. |

** No Cargo received for S.S. KYARRA after 10 a.m. THIS DAY, Saturday.

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| BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH† BUNDABERG† GLADSTONE† ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves). | *MAREEBA (cargo only), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, November 30.<br>WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 3.<br>*MOIRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, December 7. |
| MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf) TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf) LUCINDA‡ GERALDTON‡ MOURILYAN‡ CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, | WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 3.<br>ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 10.<br>ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 17. |
| THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, | WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 3. (Transhipping at Brisbane.) |
| NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. | SUVA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 24. |

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S.S. AIRLIE,
From Federal Wharf,
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To be followed by

| Steamer. | Tons. | Commander. | Noon. |
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| ‡DAMASCUS | H. A. Schleman | Noon, Dec. 6 |
| *MILTIADES | A. Douglas, R.N.R. | Noon, Jan. 4 |
| MORAVIAN | A. Simpson | Noon, Jan. 31 |

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| O PAPANUI | 6582 | 13th February |
| O*RUAPEHU | 7885 | 19th March |
| O*RIMUTAKA | 7952 | 9th April |

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FROM KING-STREET WHARFS.

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| FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG. | COOMA, 2 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, November 30.<br>PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Dec. 7.<br>BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Dec. 14. |
| ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON (Taking Passengers and Cargo for S.A., Gulf Ports, Perth, Hopetoun, and all other W.A. ports). | PILBARRA, 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4. |
| BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON. | ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Dec. 3.<br>KONOOWARRA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Dec. 10. |
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NEW ZEALAND.

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| WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, AND BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports). | WIMMERA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20. |

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, December 4.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—
WESTRALIA, THURSDAY, December 5, 11 a.m.; and Dec. 17, 27; Jan. 7, 16, 25; Feb. 4, 18.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, Dec. 10, 21; Jan. 2, 11, 21, 30; Feb. 11, 25.
LAUNCESTON—
From MELBOURNE — LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY.
From LAUNCESTON — TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.

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| MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping for Perth, Geraldton, North-west ports). | RIVERINA, (5000 Tons), SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, Noon. |

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

S.S. WESTRALIA.

Passengers are particularly requested to note that the above vessel has been postponed from TUESDAY, DECR. 3rd, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, at 11 a.m.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS
(from Grafton Wharf).

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| FOR MELBOURNE, | INNAMINCKA, FRIDAY NEXT, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. |
| MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports), | GRANTALA, SATURDAY, December 7th, at 1 p.m. (Without transhipment). |
| BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS, to CAIRNS. | YONGALA, THIS DAY, Saturday, Nov. 30, 12 noon.<br>WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, December 7.<br>INNAMINCKA, December 14. |
| FOR HOPETOUN, W.A. (Port for Ravensthorpe Goldfields). | The S.S. GRANTALA, leaving Sydney SATURDAY, December 7, will connect with S.S. FLINDERS at Albany. |

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TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT.
CAPE HAWKE, Forster, Nabiac.—TUNCURRY, MONDAY NEXT.
CAMDEN HAVEN.—BELLINGER, MONDAY, noon.

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THE WORLD OF DRESS.

Linens this year are very beautiful, and there are some wonderful bargains in the way of Robe Lengths, but unless they are beautifully cut and made it is far better to have the plain Holland, neatly fashioned, than an embroidered Linen put together by an amateur, when nothing hangs at the right angle.

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Some of the smartest Linens this year are tailor-made, but if one cannot afford to go to a first-class tailor for the unlined Linen Coat, it is advisable to get it ready-made.

Linen made with a perfectly plain Skirt, with perhaps two or three large tucks at the feet, with the Skirt made shorter at the back than in front, is always charming. The Bodice should be made exactly like a shirt, and a real touch of smartness is given by the addition of a leather band, and a plain white linen collar.

If one cannot wear a high starched collar, there are many substitutes in Muslin Stocks. It must not be forgotten that such details as the collar and the band make all the difference to the success of the Linen Frock of to-day.

TO-DAY 5D, USUALLY 6D,
THE NEW HAIR FRAME.

One of the most notable features of this year's coiffure is undoubtedly the way the hair is built up at the back of the head in effective rolls.

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COLLAR SUPPORT, PRICE 6D SET.

This is a Collar Support that is likely to eclipse all others, both in convenience and price. It is made of flexible transparent bone, with a small hook, will not discolour, is invisible, and yields to the bending of the neck, and yet keeps the collar in position.

No sewing is required to fix them. These are in the Haberdashery Department also. Sizes are 2, 2¼, and 2½ inches deep. Our first shipment of these sold so rapidly that we have now opened a much larger one.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Reliable goods at popular prices.

In no case do we sacrifice quality for price. All our makes are imported direct from the Factories and only such goods as can be sold with the utmost confidence are retailed by us, for which reason we personally guarantee every pair sold. That means, should a Glove prove faulty in construction we will either replace with a new pair or make such allowance as may assure satisfaction if the goods returned have not been worn.

The following list shows a few of our standard qualities always in stock:—

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| Dent's 3-button Kid, Beaver, Brown, Drab, Grey, and Black | 2/11 pair |
| Fownes' 3-button White Kid, very fine quality | 3/3 " |
| Fownes' 3-button French Kid Gloves, Black, White, Drab, Beaver, Brown, Slate, Grey, Cream, and Pearl | 3/11 " |
| D.J. 2-dome French Kid Gloves, Black, White, Drab, Pastelle, Pearl, Slate | 4/6 " |
| D.J. Empire, 4-button French Kid, Black, White, Drab, Fawn, Pastelle, Beaver, Slate, and Grey | 4/11 " |
| D.J. Special Suede, 3 buttons, Black, White, Drab, Fawn, Beaver, Pastelle, Slate, and Grey | 3/11 " |
| Merlier Suede, 4 buttons, Black, White, and all colours, as above | 4/11 " |
| Bonnefoi Suede, 4 buttons, Black and all colours, as above | 5/11 " |

A FAST BLACK SUEDE.

Stainless Black Suede Gloves, i.e., a Black Glove that does not stain either the hand or the article handled, and is a beautiful jet black. These are made in the new 2-button length, with stitched backs ........ 6/6 pair

THE LAST DAY.

To-day is the last day of our 2/ in the £ discount Sale in the Household Drapery Department. All orders received or posted to-day will be executed at Sale Prices.

FAR-OFF CUSTOMERS

greatly benefit when shopping with us by obtaining their goods at Sydney Prices, for we pay the freight on all goods, excepting only Furniture and Floor Covering, throughout the Commonwealth.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,
SYDNEY.

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A CORRECT CHRISTMAS SUIT.

That is exactly what we are ready to make for you—a Suit correct in every detail—fashioned to your form.

When away for the holidays you naturally will want to appear at your best, and will need a suit perfect in fit, yet comfortable and cool.

We specialise in the production of high-grade Suits—a kind appreciated by gentlemen of taste—the sort you prefer.

PERFECTLY FASHIONED.

Our prices range from four guineas; and any of our numerous customers will tell you that the value is exceptionally good.

Though we make no "cheap" clothes, the "E. T. Walsh" Suits will be found economical—they last so well and satisfy you right to the end.

We would like you to see our new range of Summer Suitings, quite a variety of new designs and popular colours are ready—just what you need for Christmas.

E. T. WALSH, EXPERT TAILOR,
350 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PAPER BAGS AND TAGS

If you let us supply them. Our special facilities for producing an enormous quantity of these goods enable us to offer them at the lowest rates. If you use them at all, ask for our samples and prices.

PAPER BAGS, well made by the latest machinery. They always give satisfaction, whether for Drapers, Milliners, Fruiterers, Confectioners, Grocers, or any other business.

Grocers will be specially interested in our patent block-bottom sugar bags, which save time in weighing and filling.

SHIPPING TAGS, Luggage Labels, Mercantile Tags, the Perfecta Brand, made in all sizes, from the best Manilla.

You need to have a big stock for the Christmas trade. It's a good plan to order early, and save any worry.

Call us up on Telephone 810 or 3726, and we will instruct our traveller to wait on you at once.

WILLIAM BROOKS AND CO., LTD.,
Paper Bag Makers, Printers, Stationers, Publishers,
17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney;
and at 233-235 Elizabeth-street, Brisbane.

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## SHIPPING.

ARCH. CURRIE AND CO.'S AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE.

S.S. DARIUS (4500 Tons),
FOR JAVA AND SINGAPORE,
about end of NOVEMBER.

S.S. GRACCHUS (5800 Tons),
FOR MADRAS AND CALCUTTA,
in early DECEMBER.

These two steamers have Excellent Accommodation on Bridge Deck, in airy Staterooms, and Saloon.

For Rates of Freight and Passage apply office.
Tel., 3857. 63 Pitt-street.

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A RECORD PASSAGE.—Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Company have received advice from their South Australian office that the steamer Port Chalmers arrived at Port Pirie last Sunday from Sydney after a very fast passage of four days and half an hour. The Port Chalmers was coated in Sydney with Harivel's Anti-fouling and Anti-corrosive Composition.

BITURINE MANUF. CO., Ltd.

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THE ILLAWARRA and SOUTH COAST S.N. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting.

WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
NOWRA AND BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN RIVER, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA, via Bateman's Bay (Passengers only).—S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.;
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA (direct), NAROOMA, and WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA, MERIMBULA, and EDEN.—S.S. EDEN, MONDAY, 2 p.m.; S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.

T. H. JACKSON, Manager.
Offices and Wharves: Market Wharf.

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N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER (all parts).—S.S. KEMPSEY, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS, and WILSON RIVERS.—S.S. WAUCHOPE, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.

ROBERT T. McNEILLY, Secretary.
Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 4874.

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NUMBA STEAM SHIPPING CO., LTD.—ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN, and MORUYA.—S.S. HILLMEADS, THURSDAY, 2 p.m. Superior Accommodation. Stewardess's attention.

N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd., Agents.
Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 4874.

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THE FESTIVE SEASON.

XMAS is APPROACHING, and the DAY has COME when EXPERIENCED SHOPPERS lay in a STORE for the FESTIVE SEASON. Disregarding the admonition of the Immortal Bard, PURSE STRINGS are UNLOOSENED, and the DUCATS are MADE TO FLY, for the HEART OPENS at XMAS TIME, and the PURSE does LIKEWISE.

ANTHONY HORDERNS' XMAS SHOW

WILL, as usual, BE the GREATEST and the BEST SHOW in SYDNEY. Every Department has made AMPLE PREPARATIONS, and each is in an UNEQUALLED POSITION to RESPOND to the WANTS of the PEOPLE, whether they be residents of the CITY, dwellers in the COUNTRY, or PIONEERS FAR REMOVED from the IMMEDIATE BENEFITS of CIVILISATION. The Grocery Section of

THE NEW PALACE EMPORIUM

has a WIDELY ASSORTED SELECTION of XMAS GROCERIES and SEASONABLE PROVISIONS of but one Quality—THE BEST.

We have prepared a comprehensive list of Xmas Groceries, copies of which will be posted free on application. We ask our country friends to SEND for A COPY and MAKE an EARLY Choice, thereby SECURING the PICK OF SEASONABLE NOVELTIES, all of which are BROUGHT WITHIN REACH of EVERY PURSE by reason of

ANTHONY HORDERNS'
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.

SPECIAL XMAS CHEER.

We select the following lines from our Xmas Grocery List:—

CURRANTS.

Quoted by the pound, dozen lbs., and by the case.

| | Lb. | Doz. | Case. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHOICE PATREAS | /7 | 6/9 | [illegible] |
| Selected Vostizza, 5-Crown | /8 | 7/9 | [illegible] |

RAISINS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FINEST CARABOURNOU ELEMES | /10 | 9/9 | [illegible] |
| LEXIAS, EXTRA SPECIAL | /7 | 6/9 | [illegible] |

SEEDED, packets 1lb net, Tree Brand, /8 lb, 7/9 doz
Do., do., Swallow and Ariell's .... /8½ lb, 8/3 doz
SULTANA, fine selected, Two Crown .. /8 lb, 8/3 doz
SULTANA, choicest Three Crown .... /10 lb, 9/9 doz
MUSCATEL, Five Crown Malaga .. 1/6 lb, 17/ doz
MUSCATEL, Trays ........... /5½ to /6 lb, 8/6 doz
MUSCATEL, 5 Crown, Mildura .. 1/3 lb, 8lb tray 9/9
MUSCATEL, do., do., 2lb cartons, 2/6 each.

NUTS and ALMONDS, PRUNES, and FIGS.

JORDAN Almonds .............. 2/8 lb, 31/ doz
SOFT-SHELL Almonds ............ /10 lb, 9/6 doz
BITTER Almonds ............... 2/ lb, 23/ doz
BARCELONA ................... /9 lb, 8/6 doz
BRAZIL Nuts ................. 1/ lb, 11/6 doz
WALNUTS, Finest Sorrento ........ /10 lb, 9/6 doz
DESICCATED Cocoanut ........ /10 lb tin, 9/6 doz
IMPERIAL French Plums, lb jars, 1/6; 17/ doz; 2lb jars 2/6, 29/ doz.
STEWING PRUNES, very choice, /9, /10 lb, 8/9, 9/6 doz
FINEST NEW TURKEY FIGS, loose, /9 lb, 8/6 doz lb
Do., do., /7, /10 box; 6/9, 9/9 doz
CHOICEST PROTOBEIN, pulled FIGS, /11 lb; 7lb box 6/.
CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S TURKEY FIGS, 2/3 bottle; 26/ doz
FINE PERSIAN DATES ............. /4 lb, 3/9 doz

PRESERVED GINGER.

1lb Jars, /8½; 8/3 doz 2lb Jars, 1/5; 16/6 doz.
3lb Jars, 1/10. Morton's 2lb tins, 1/9½ 20/ doz

DRY GINGER.

1lb Tins, /10½; 10/3 doz. Loose, /9½ lb, 10lb bag 7/6.

CANDIED PEEL.

KEILLER'S LEMON ............ /10 lb, 7lb tin /9½
KEILLER'S CITRON ............ 1/2 lb, 7lb tin 1/1
COLONIAL LEMON ............. /7 lb, 7lb tin /6½
COLONIAL CITRON ........... /10 lb, 7lb tin, /9½
KEILLER'S ORANGE ......... /10½ lb, 7lb tin, /10
KEILLER'S MIXED ........ /10½ lb, 7lb tin, 10/ doz
COLONIAL ORANGE ............ /8 lb, 7lb tin /7½
COLONIAL MIXED ............ /9 lb, 7lb tin 8/6 doz

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES .............. /10 lb, 9/6 doz
EVAPORATED APRICOTS ........ 1/2 lb, 13/6 doz
EVAPORATED PEACHES ........ 1/2 lb, 13/6 doz
EVAPORATED PEARS ........... 1/ lb, 11/6 doz

CRYSTALLISED FRUIT.

Very choice, assorted .............. 2/ lb, 23/ doz
Metz, first quality ............. /9, 1/4, 2/6 box
Cherries, Crystallised ............ 2/3 lb, 26/ doz
Angelica, for Garnishing ............ 2/ lb, 23/ doz

MINCE MEAT.

Swallow and Ariell's 1lb tins ......... 1/ tin, 11/6 doz
Armour's 1½lb tins ................ 1/3 tin, 14/6 doz

PRIME ENGLISH AND COLONIAL HAMS.

Compton's Crown Selected English Hams .. 1/5 per lb
Lethem's Finest Selected Thistle English Hams, 1/5 lb
Queensland Pineapple Hams, Hutton's .. 1/4½ per lb
Rex Hams, Foggitt, Jones, and Co. ...... 1/3 per lb
REX HAMS, Single Cloth .............. 1/2½ per lb
BODALLA HAMS .................... 1/2½ per lb
BACON HAMS ...................... 1/1 per lb

PLUM PUDDINGS
READY FOR THE POT.

ARNOTT'S, 1lb /11, 10/6 doz; 2lb, 1/6, 17/ doz.
SWALLOW and ARIELL'S, small, 1/ each; 11/6 doz.
Do., do., medium 1/8, 19/ doz; large 2/5, 28/ doz.
CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S, 1lb tin, 1/3 [illegible] doz.
Do., do., 2lb, 2/, [illegible] 3/, 35/ doz.

XMAS CAKES.

Specially made for us, and highly recommended for TOP QUALITY AT BOTTOM PRICES.

AULSEBROOK'S, in tins, 2/6 each; 29/ doz.
SWALLOW and ARIELL'S, 1/3, 2/6; 14/6, 29/ doz.
ARNOTT'S, 2/6, 3/6 each; 29/, 40/ doz.
WOLSELEY Cakes, /7 each; 6/9 doz.
CANTERBURY (Swallow and Ariell's), 1/2 each; 13/6 doz.
CANTERBURY (Arnott's), 1/ each; 11/6 doz.
ESSEX, or Gem Cakes, not iced, 2/; 23/ doz.
PLUM, SEED, and FRUIT CAKE, 1/ lb.
LUVO Cakes (Arnott's), /8 lb; 7/6 doz.

SPECIAL XMAS HAMPERS.

We offer Hampers well FILLED with XMAS CHEER at the following prices: 15/, 20/, 25/, 30/, 40/, and 60/.

The XMAS HAMPER at 15/ contains the following:—1 Xmas Cake, 1lb Muscatels, 1 Plum Pudding, 1 Box Figs, ½lb Jordan Almonds, 2lb Mixed Nuts, 1lb best Confectionery, 1 Xmas Stocking, Box Bon Bons, 1lb Lead Pkt. Ceylon Tea, 2 Bot. Cordials, 2lb Dates.

Our XMAS HAMPER at 40/ contains:—1 Prime Ham, 1lb Lead Packet of Ceylon Tea, 1 Xmas Cake, 1 Plum Pudding, 2 Boxes Figs, 1 Jar of Prunes, 2lb Muscatels, ½lb Jordan Almonds, 2lb Mixed Nuts, 2lb Confectionery, 1 Box Bon Bons, 2 Xmas Stockings, 3 Bottles Cordials, 2lb Dates, 2lb Preserved Ginger, 1 Tin Mince Meat.

SEND for our XMAS PRICE LISTS, Post Free on application. These are:—

GUIDE TO PICCANINNIE'S PARADISE.
XMAS PRESENTS TO SUIT ALL PURSES.
XMAS GROCERY, PERFUMERY, and TOBACCO.
BOOKS for XMAS AND LEISURE MOMENTS.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
ONLY UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
NEW PALACE EMPORIUM,
BRICKFIELD-HILL, SYDNEY.

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THE FUNDUS OCULI.

In my Examinations, the Fundus of the Eye is carefully Examined, as well as the Refractive defects. If a doctor be required—which is very rare—I will tell you.

W. RANDLE WOODS (Cert.),
28 Victoria Market-buildings.

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## SHIPPING.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

SALOON: Single 5s, Return 9s. Available for 2 months.
SECOND SALOON, 3s 6d each way.
Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2s extra each way.
Fares, if paid on board, 6d extra for each single fare.
Season Tickets issued. Rates on application.

PASSENGER AND CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY (Sundays excepted) to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, etc.
T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11.30.

PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF—S.S. HAWK, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

No Cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m.
Bonded Goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, TO COWAN BAY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

In consequence of the extension of Day-street to Wharf-street, passengers are advised to enter the wharf from foot of KING-STREET.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices and Wharves, 147 Sussex-st. and Wharf-st., foot of King-street.

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TWEED RIVER DIRECT (all parts).—DUROBY, Tuesday, 9 p.m., without transhipment.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—COOLOON, TUESDAY, 8 p.m.; Good accom. passengers. Cargo rec. daily. 'Phone, 2607.
LANGLEY BROS., Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-st.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—S.S. FRIENDSHIP will leave Albion Wharf, foot Market-street, MONDAY, at 5 p.m. Cargo received daily. Tel., 849.
R. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

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THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAMER SERVICE BETWEEN MANLY BEACH AND THE SPIT, MIDDLE HARBOUR.

THE LATEST ROUND TRIP.
A SPLENDID CHEAP AFTERNOON'S OUTING.

TIME TABLE.

| WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. From Spit. | From Manly. | SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS. From Spit. | From Manly. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 0 | 2 30 | 10 0 | 10 30 |
| 3 0 | 3 30 | 11 0 | 11 30 |
| 4 0 | 4 30 | 12 0 | 12 30 |
| 5 0 | 5 30 | 1 30 | 2 0 |
| 6 30 | 7 0 | 2 30 | 3 0 |
| 7 30 | 8 0 | 3 30 | 4 0 |
| 8 30 | 9 0 | 4 30 | 5 0 |
| | | 5 30 | 6 0 |
| | | 6 30 | 7 0 |
| | | 7 30 | 8 0 |
| | | 8 30 | 9 0 |

Persons going to Manly should take the above trip, which connects by tram at the Spit for Sydney, and have a beautiful round journey of 17 miles for 1s.

FARES BETWEEN MANLY AND SPIT:

| RETURN. | SINGLE: |
|---|---|
| ADULTS, 6d. | ADULTS, 4d. |
| CHILDREN, 3d. | CHILDREN, 2d. |

For continuation of Shipping Advertisements see Page [illegible].

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

### WARWICK FARM RACES.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

Special Trains will leave Sydney for Warwick Farm Racecourse as under:—
11.20 a.m. Horses.
First and Second Class Passengers.
12.17 p.m. Stops at Strathfield and Granville.
12.40 p.m. Stops at Granville.
12.57 p.m. Stops at Strathfield and Granville.
1.9 p.m. Stops at Granville.
1.21 p.m. Stops at Strathfield and Granville.

The 6.30 and 9.30 a.m., also 1.50 and 2.28 p.m. Trains from Sydney will set down Passengers at Warwick Farm Platform if required.

RETURN FARES (from Sydney to Warwick Farm Racecourse Platform only); First-class, 4s; Second-class, 3s.

Ordinary and Season Tickets will not be available by Special Trains.

### PASSENGER TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

SOUTHERN LINE.

Commencing on MONDAY, DECEMBER 2:—
The 7.51 a.m. Express train from Albury to Melbourne will be altered to leave Albury at 7.54 a.m., and arrive Melbourne at 12.50 p.m. (instead of 1.15 p.m.).

The 5.5 p.m. Melbourne to Sydney Express Train, daily, Saturday and Sunday excepted, will be altered to leave Melbourne at 5.23 p.m. and arrive Albury at 10.48 p.m.; times thence to Sydney unaltered.

Commencing on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7:—
The Express train leaving Melbourne on Saturdays at 3.42 p.m. will be altered to leave Melbourne at 5.22 p.m. and run to the same times between Melbourne and Sydney as on other days (due Sydney at 10.46 a.m. Sundays).

CULCAIRN-COROWA BRANCH.

Commencing on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7:—
The 6.50 p.m. Mixed Train from Corowa on SATURDAYS, connecting at Culcairn with the Up Melbourne Express for Sydney, will be DISCONTINUED, and the 12.30 p.m. Mixed Train from Corowa ON TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS WILL run on SATURDAYS also, connecting at Culcairn with the up Mail train, leaving Culcairn at 3.37 p.m. Saturday, arriving at Sydney at 6.15 on SUNDAY MORNINGS.

WESTERN LINE.

Commencing on MONDAY, DECEMBER 2:—
And on each MONDAY thereafter.
The 7.45 a.m. train from ORANGE to SYDNEY will run through from Katoomba to Sydney on MONDAYS, similarly to SATURDAYS, calling only at Penrith, Parramatta, and Strathfield, arriving Sydney at 4.9 p.m.

The 1.55 p.m. Saturday train, KATOOMBA to SYDNEY, will also run on MONDAYS.

### INTERSTATE CHEAP EXCURSION.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 9.25 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER.—Single: First-class, £4; Second-class £2 13s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.—Single: First-class, £6 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 3s; Second-class, £6.

The RETURN TICKETS will be available for return (Express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 5.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, connecting with the 10.3 p.m. Excursion Train from Melbourne on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, due Sydney at 6.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

### CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY, FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Cheap Excursion Tickets, at the rate of Single Fare for the Double Journey (Minimum Rates 7s 6d First-class, and 5s Second-class), will be issued on the undermentioned dates:—

Excursion Trains for country stations will leave Sydney as follows:—

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

To Main Line Stations North of Werris Creek, to the Manilla Line, and Cryon Line (beyond Burren Junction), on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

To Stations as far as Werris Creek, and to the North-western Branch, including Inverell Line and stations Round Swamp to Collarenebri East, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, and Forbes branches, and stations Brolgan to Bogan Gate and Trundle, inclusive, and Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

To Stations Springwood to Wallerawang, inclusive, to the Mudgee line, to Stations Carlachy to Condobolin inclusive, and to the Coonamble line, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To stations on the Crookwell branch and main line stations Yarra to Harden, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

To main line stations Douglas Park to Goulburn, inclusive, and Murrumburrah to Albury, inclusive, also to the Cooma branch, stations King's Vale to Cowra, inclusive, and the Tumut, Wyalong, Hay, Finley, and Germanton branches, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

To stations on the Grenfell, Ariah Park, Lockhart, and Corowa branches, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from country stations to Sydney and intermediate stations, as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

From all main line stations, from the Manilla line, and from Cryon and Bugilbone, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

From stations on the Inverell line, and from Moree to Gap, and Collarenebri East to Round Swamp, inclusive, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Bourke to Summervale, and from the Brewarrina and Cobar lines, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

From stations Forbes to Orange Racecourse, Condobolin to Carlachy, Cowra to Carcoar, and from Grenfell line, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

From stations, Nyngan to Minore, from Warren and Coonamble branches, from stations Trundle to Botfield, and Bogan Gate to Brolgan, inclusive; also from the Mudgee line, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

From stations Dubbo to Clergate, and Orange to Springwood, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations on the Crookwell Branch, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

From the Corowa and Lockhart branch lines, from stations Narrandera to Old Junee, from the Wyalong, Ariah Park, and Grenfell branch lines, also from main line stations, Harden to Douglas Park inclusive, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

From main line stations, Albury to Harden inclusive; from the Germanton branch; from stations Hay to Yanco inclusive; from the Finley and Tumut branch lines; from stations Wattamondara to Kingsvale, inclusive, and from the Cooma branch line, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

From stations Nowra to Corrimal inclusive, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

For TIMES of TRAINS, FARES, AVAILABILITY OF TICKETS, TRAINS BY WHICH EXCURSIONISTS MUST RETURN, etc., see handbills, obtainable from all stationmasters.

### SALE OF LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AT LISMORE STATION ON DECEMBER 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Unclaimed Goods on hand prior to May, 1907, and certain articles left in trains or on railway premises, such as Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Muffs, etc., which have been on hand three months, will be sold by Public Auction at 11 a.m. on December 4, 1907, at Lismore Station.

The Goods will be on view at Lismore for two days preceding the Sale.

By order,
(t4-132) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

### GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SANS SOUCI LINE.

Commencing MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, Trams will stop when required at MYERS-STREET, and the stopping-place at Selman-street will be discontinued.

By order.
(T. 199) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

### JENOLAN, YARRANGOBILLY, and WOMBEYAN CAVES.

On and after the 1st December, the following regulations will be observed at these Caves:—

HOURS OF INSPECTION.—10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. daily, Sundays included.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.
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THE VILLIERS STAKES (Entries Closed).
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BOXING DAY,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.
THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP,
250 sovs. added. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 75 sovs. in value up to time of entrance. One mile.
THE FLYING HANDICAP,
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THE RAWSON HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For all horses which have never won an advertised prize exceeding in value 70 sovs. at the time of running. The winner of any Handicap Race after declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Seven furlongs.
THE CARRINGTON STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 75 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. After the declaration of the weights the winner of any Handicap Race or races of the value of 100 sovs. to carry 5lb extra; of 150 sovs., 7lb extra; of 200 sovs., 10lb extra; 500 sovs., 14lb extra. For two-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.
All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 19th December, 1907, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the sweepstakes. Closed with 66 Entries.
THE JUVENILE STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs., and third horse 15 sovs. from the prize. For two-year-olds. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs.
THE PACE WELTER.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. Lowest weight, 8st. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. One Mile.
THE NORTHCOTE HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3½ sovs. each for starters, with 175 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs., and third horse 15 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. One Mile and a Quarter.
SECOND DAY.
THE SECOND HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. About Two Miles and a Half.
THE FLYING WELTER.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. Six Furlongs.
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All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 23rd December, 1907, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the Sweepstakes. Closed with 37 entries.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For two-year-olds. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. Five and a Half Furlongs.
THE WELTER HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any Handicap Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. Apprentices allowed 5lb, subject to the following qualification, namely, that no horse shall carry less than the minimum weight. One Mile.
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The General Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the undersigned before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1907. Weights to be declared on such day as the committee may appoint. No Entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the necessary Fee.
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## LOST AND FOUND.

IRISH Terrier PUP LOST; detainer to save trouble return Royal Hotel, Leichhardt. Information rec.

LEFT in tram, King-st, 26th, Leather Handbag, library book inside; reward. Union Club.

LEFT, Gent.'s Umbrella, bar, Rush's Hotel, Thursday. Finder rewarded, 140 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

LOST, bet. Union-st, P'mont, Geo.-st, Syd., Pl. Gold Bangle, 5s reward return. 74 Pyrmont-st, P'mont.

LOST.—Darlinghurst, Thursday, Purse, con. money, photo., re. T. Macoombe, c.o. J. Sands, 374 Geo.-st.

LOST, GOLD BROOCH, round, with Cairngorm and Amth. stones; rew. Mrs. Inglis, Stanley Ville, P'tta

LOST, Fri., Brown Bag, contg. pr. Specs, etc., afternoon; reward. 105 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

LOST, Thursday, large OPAL; reward. Mrs. Wentworth, The Grove, Queen-st, Woollahra.

LOST, cream DOG, bet. Mastiff and St. Bernard's; reward, 10s. 209 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, set 2 Rubies, Diamonds; reward. Mrs. Anderson, Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Haberfield tram, Fri., 29th, PURSE, containing Silver and bunch Keys. 104 Day-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Sunday, Coogee, Gold Tasmanian, with Ruby att., Brooch; rew. Miss Page, Percume-rd, R'wick.

LOST, Parcel Silk, betw. Botanic Gardens and Darlg. Harbr. Rwd. [illegible] Waters and Co.

LOST, on Tuesday, [illegible] Terrier Dog, good reward. [illegible] Raleigh, Evans-st, Wav.

LOST, 25th, Gold-rim. Specs, in case, betw. P'matta and [illegible], B'nurst; rew. 19 Woolcott-st, Dlst.

LOST, [illegible] PUP (brindle), white chest and feet; reward. Royal Hotel, Leichhardt.

LOST, Friday afternoon, GALAH, talks. Reward on returning to 20 Bishopgate, Petersham.

LOST, Silver Chain BANGLE, with trinkets, keepsake. Apply 53 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

LOST, in city, bet. [illegible], chgvd. gold Bracelet. Wyke Regis, [illegible] Pt. Kew

LOST, an Addressed Parcel [illegible] Material, tram or r'way 'bus; rew. Mrs. [illegible], 565 Darling-st, Bal.

LOST, bet. Avoca-st, Randwick, and Coogee, Gold Bar Brooch, May; rew. Gladstone, Avoca-st, R'wick.

LOST, Black Collie Dog, chain, collar, ring; answers name of Nip. A. E. de Jersey, 27 Emily-st, L'hardt.

LOST, Brass Motor Cap, branded Renault Freres, bet. city-East. Subs. Rew., Glengarrah, Dble. Bay.

LOST, bet. William-st and Hunter-st, sum of Money, wkg. man's wages. Rew., M'Leod, 20 Hunter-st.

LOST, Bag Purse, bet. Newland, Bathurst sts, contg. earrings, rate receipt; rew. 112 Edgecliff-rd.

LOST, G. Chain BANGLE, red and blk. stone Locket, photo, hair, vic. Pad.; rew. 105 Goodhope-st, Pad.

LOST, between Grace Bros. or Paddington, Gold Bamboo BANGLE; reward. 25 William-st, Pad.

LOST, pr. steel-rimmed Spectacles, bet. Strand and Market sts; rew. Apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10 Strand.

LOST, Collie RETRIEVER DOG, Wednesday, white sable; pers. detain. prosecuted. 7 Norfolk-st, Pad.

LOST, Cricket Ground MEDAL, No. 1995. Cunningham, 94 Pitt-st.

LOST, in Mosman or on boat, Gold Pin, green stone, "Tiki" attached. Raywood, Upper-av., Mosman.

LOST, Thurs., 12.10 train, Syd.-Oakley, Purse, contg. ret. tkt. Tenterfield; rew. 228 George-st, E'ville.

LOST, Medallion Bracelet, bet. Greenbank-st P.O., M'ville; rew. Keira, Greenbank-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Gold Amethyst BROOCH, between Coogee and Redfern, Wednesday; rew. 18 George-st, Redfern.

LOST, between Metropole, and Baumann's, Cable Bangle, ½ sov. att. Rew., R. G. Dun, O'Connell-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

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FOUND, Newport, Sunday, 24th, gold Neckchain and Medallion Pendant. Write 24 Metropolitan-rd, Enm.

FOUND, at Watson's Bay, Gold Brooch. Apply with description, Accountant, Box 1665, G.P.O.

FOUND, Gold BROOCH, near Waters' corner. G. W. Pile, Glencoe, Harrington-st, Stanmore.

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# GRAHAM OF CLAVERHOUSE

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## BOOK III.

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### THE LAST BLOW.

It is said that those stories are best liked which present a hero and sing his achievements from beginning to end. And the more faultless and brilliant the hero, the better goes the tale, and the louder the applause. Certainly John Graham is the central figure in this history, and so rich is the colour of the man and so intense his vitality that other personages among whom he moves become pale and uninteresting. They had, if one takes the long result, a larger share in affairs, and their hand stretches across the centuries, but there was not in them that charm of humanity which captivates the heart. One must study the work of William of Orange if he is to understand the history of his nation, but one would not go round the corner to meet him. Claverhouse, if one faces the facts and sweeps away the glamour, was only a dashing cavalry officer, who happened to win an insignificant battle by obvious local tactics, and yet there are few men whom one would prefer to meet. One would make a long journey to catch a sight of Claverhouse riding down the street, as one to-day is caught by the fascination of his portrait. But the reader has already discovered that Graham can hardly be called a hero by any of the ordinary tests except beauty of personal appearance. He was not an ignorant man, as certain persons have concluded from the varied and picturesque habits of his spelling, but his friends cannot claim that he was endowed with rich intellectual gifts. He had sense enough to condemn the wilder excesses of his colleagues in the government of the day, but he had not force enough to replace their foolishness by a wiser policy. Had his powers been more commanding, or indeed if he had had any talent for constructive action, with his unwavering integrity and masterful determination he might have ousted Lauderdale and saved Scotland for King James. But accomplished intriguers and trained politicians were always too much for Claverhouse, and held him as a lithe wild animal is caught in the meshes of a net.

Wild partisans, to whom every man is either white as snow or black as pitch, have gone mad over Graham, making him out, according to their craze, either an angel or a devil, and forgetting that most men are half and between. But it must be also said that those who hold John Graham to have been a Jacobite saint are the more delirious in their minds, and hysterical in their writing, for they will not hear that he ever did anything less than the best, or that the men he persecuted had any right upon their side. He is from first to last a perfect paladin of romance, whom everyone is bound to praise. Then artists rush in and not only make fine trade of his good looks, but lend his beauty to the clansmen who fought at Killiecrankie, till the curtain falls upon "Bonnie Dundee" being carried to his grave by picturesque and broken-hearted Highlanders dressed in the costly panoply of the Inverness Gathering, and with faces of the style of George MacDonald or Lord Leighton. Whatever Claverhouse was, and this story at least suggests that he was brave and honourable, he was in no sense a saint, and would have been the last to claim this high degree. It is open to question whether he deserved to be called a good man, for he was ambitious of power and, perhaps for public ends, of wealth; he had no small measure of pride and jealousy in him; he was headstrong and unmanageable, and for his own side he was unrelenting and cruel. There are things he would not have done to advance his cause, as, for instance, tell lies, or stain his honour, but he never would have dreamed of showing mercy to his opponent. Nor did he ever try to enter into his mind or understand what the other man was feeling.

It is sometimes judged enough for a hero that he succeed without being clever or good, but neither did Graham pass this doubtful and dangerous test. For when you clear away the romance which heroic poetry and excited prose have flung around him, you were an optimist if you did not see his life was one long failure as well as a disappointment and a sorrow. He did bravely with the Prince of Orange, and yet somehow he missed promotion; he was the best officer the government had in Scotland, and yet it was only in the last resort he became commander-in-chief. He was the only honest man among a gang of rascals in the Scots council, and yet he was once dismissed from it; he was entitled to substantial rewards, and yet he had to make degrading appeals to obtain his due. He was loyal to foolishness, yet he was represented to the Court as a man who could not be trusted. He had only two love affairs; the first brought him the reputation of mercenary aims, and the second almost ruined his life. He embarked on a contest which was hopeless from the beginning, and died at the close of a futile victory. Except winning the heart of Jean Cochrane, he failed in everything which he attempted. With the exception of his wife he was betrayed on every hand, while a multitude hated him with all their strength and thirsted for his blood. If Jean were not true to him there would not be one star in the dark sky of Claverhouse's life.

But this irredeemable and final disaster is surely incredible. Dundee, fooled as he had been both by his master and by his friends till he was alone and forsaken, was bound to put his whole trust in his wife. Had she not made the last sacrifices for him and through dark days stood bravely by his side? Their private life had not always run smoothly, for if in one way they were well mated, because both were of the eagle breed, in another way they were ill-suited, because they were so alike. John Graham and Jean Cochrane both came of proud houses which loved to rule, and were not accustomed to yield, they both had iron and determined wills, they shared the dubious gift of a lofty temper and fiery affections. They were set upon their own ways, and so they had clashed many a time in plan and deed; hot words had passed between them, and they had been days without speech. But below the tumult of contending wills, and behind the flash of fiery hearts, they were bound together by the passion of their first love, which had grown and deepened, and by that respect which strong and honourable people have for one another. They could rage, but each knew that the other could not lie; they could be most unreasonable, but each knew that the other could never descend to dishonour, so their quarrels had always one ending, and seemed, after they were over, to draw them closer together and to feed their love. One could not think of them as timid and gentle creatures, billing and cooing their affection; one rather imagined the lion and his lioness, whose very love was fierce and perilous. No power from without could separate these two nor make them quail. Alone and united Dundee and his wife could stand undismayed and self-sufficient, with all Scotland against them. Nothing could ever break their bond except dishonour. But if one should charge the other with that foulest crime, then the end had come, beside which death would be welcome. Where life is a comedy one writes with gaiety not untouched by contempt; where life is a tragedy one writes with tears not unredeemed by pride. But one shrinks when the tragedy deepens into black night, and is terrified when strong passions, falling on an evil day, work their hot wills, with no restraining or favourable fate. There are people whose life is a primrose path along which they dance and prattle, whose emotions are a pose, whose thoughts are an echo, whose trials are a graceful luxury; there are others whose way lies through dark ravines and beside raging torrents, over whose head the black clouds are ever lowering, and whom any moment the lightning may strike. This was their destiny. Upon their marriage day one saw the way that these two would have to go, and it was inevitable that they should drink their cup to the dregs.

The blame of what happened must be laid at Graham's door, and in his last hours he took it altogether to himself; but since it has to be written about, and he showed so badly, let us make from the first the best excuse we can for him, and try to appreciate this state of mind. It was a brave event and a taking scene when he set up the standard of King James above Dundee, and he left to raise the North Country with a flush of hope. It soon passed away and settled down into dreary determination, as he made his toilsome journey with a handful of followers by Aboyne and Huntly, till he landed in Inverness. The Gordons had sent him a reinforcement, and certain of the chiefs had promised their support, but the only aid the Highlanders had given was of dubious value and very disappointing issue. The MacDonalds had hastened to Inverness by way of meeting Dundee, and then had seized the opportunity to plunder their old enemies, the Mackintoshes, and to extract a comfortable ransom out of Inverness. This was not his idea of war, and Dundee scolded Keppoch, who commanded the MacDonalds, most vigorously. Keppoch immediately returned homeward to his fastnesses with the accumulated spoil, partly because his fine, sensitive Highland nature was hurt by Dundee's plain speech, and partly because whatever happened it was wise to secure what they had got. It is no reflection on Dundee's manhood that he was cast down during those days at Inverness, for a ten times more buoyant man would have lost heart. His life was a romantic drama, and it seemed as if the Fates had constructed it for the stage, for now, after the lapse of years, MacKay, his old rival in Holland, reappears, and they resume the duel, which this time is to be unto death. While Dundee was struggling in Edinburgh to save the throne for James, MacKay was on his way with regiments of the Scots Brigade to make sure of Scotland for William. A few days after Dundee left Edinburgh MacKay arrived, and now, as Dundee rode northward in hot haste, MacKay was on his track. Both were eager for a meeting, but the bitterness of it for Dundee was that he dared not run the risk. With all his appeals and all his riding, he had only a handful of mounted men, and the clans had not risen. It seemed as if his enterprise were futile, and that Scotland would not lift a hand for King James. He might be a commander-in-chief, but he was a commander of nobody; he might raise a standard, but it was only a vain show. It did not matter where he went or what he did, he was not a general, but a fugitive, a man to be neglected, and his following a handful of bandits. The rising was a thing to laugh at, and the report was current in the capital that he had absconded with one or two servants. This pretty description of his campaign had not reached his ears, but the humiliation of his situation burned into his proud heart. Much as he would have liked to meet MacKay, there remained for him no alternative but flight. Flight was the only word which could describe his journey, and as he planned his course on the morrow, how he would ride to Invergarry, and then return on his course, and then make his way to Cluny, he started to his feet and paced the room in a fury of anger. What better was he than a hare with the hounds after him, running for his life, and doubling in his track, fleeing here and dodging there, a cowering, timid, panting animal of the chase? "Damnation," and Dundee flung himself out of the room, and paced up and down the side of the river.

(To be continued.)

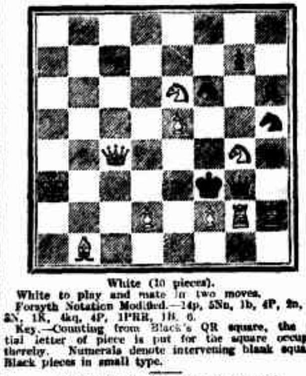
# CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

"HERALD" THIRTEENTH TOURNEY.

PROBLEM No. 1032.—"Ruse de guerre."

Black (6 pieces).



White (10 pieces).

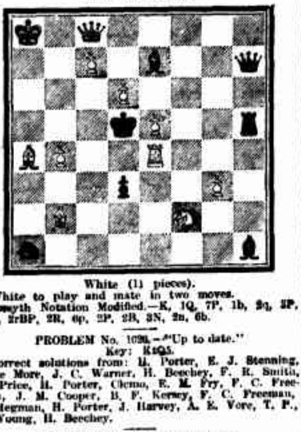
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—14p, 5Nn, 1b, 4P, 2n, 2Q, 2N, 1K, 4kq, 4P, 1PRR, 1B, 6.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1033.—"Triple Block."

Black (7 pieces).



White (11 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—K, 1Q, 7P, 1b, 2q, 2P, 7kP, 2rBP, 2R, 6p, 2P, 2B, 3N, 2n, 6b.

PROBLEM No. 1026.—"Up to date."

Key: KtQ5.

Correct solutions from: H. Porter, E. J. Stenning, Once More, J. C. Warner, H. Beechey, F. R. Smith, A. Price, H. Porter, Clemo, E. M. Fry, F. C. Freeman, J. M. Cooper, B. F. Kersey, F. C. Freeman, O. Hegman, H. Porter, J. Harvey, A. E. Vore, T. P., J. Young, H. Beechey.

PROBLEM No. 1027.—"Diamond."

Key: KtKt2.

Correct solutions from: H. Porter, Black Bishop, Once More, J. C. Warner, H. Beechey, F. R. Smith, H. Porter, Clemo, E. M. Fry, F. C. Freeman, J. M. Cooper, B. F. Kersey, J. Harvey, A. E. Vore, J. Young.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

A. M. P. Society v Australian Gaslight Company.—An interesting little match of six boards a side was played on 21st inst, between the above teams, representing the staffs of the A.M.P. Society and the Australian Gaslight Company, in the room of the Sydney Chess Club, Victoria Arcade. The result of the games was as follows:—

A. G. L.: (1) Mr. R. Walshe, *; (2) Mr. V. A. Spence, ½; (3) Mr. J. Candlish, ½; (4) Mr. E. Connolly, 0; (5) Mr. Wollenden, 1; (6) Mr. Van Brakkel, 0; total, 2.

A. M. P.: (1) Mr. H. W. Apperly, *; (2) Mr. W. Johnston, ½; (3) Mr. Walker, ½; (4) Mr. Hardaker, 1; (5) Mr. M. Johnson, 0; (6) Mr. G. Bradley, 1; total, 3.

* Unfinished; sent for adjudication.

On the previous occasion the A.M.P. Society's team were the victors.

THE SYDNEY SUBURBAN C.U.

Sydney School of Arts v Manly.

B Grade.

School of Arts.—(1) Mr. Kinman, 1; (2) Mr. Allen, 1; (3) Mr. Tyler, ½; (4) Mr. Taylor, 1; (5) Mr. Elkington, 1. Total, 4½.

Manly.—(1) Mr. Dwyer, 0; (2) Mr. Gray, 0; (3) Mr. Dowing, ½; (4) Mr. Stoddart, 0; (5) Mr. Crichton, 0. Total, ½.

Sydney School of Arts v St. Leonards.

C Grade.

Sydney School of Arts.—(1) Mr. Simmonds, 0; (2) Mr. Savage, 0; (3) Mr. Dobell, 0; (4) Mr. A. Jeater, 0; (5) Mr. R. Jeater, 0. Total, 0.

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. Stenning, 1; (2) Mr. Rossell, 1; (3) Mr. Last, 1; (4) Mr. M'Donald, 1; (5) Mr. Mackenzie, 1. Total, 5.

INTERSTATE CHESS.—N.S.W. v Q.

Palmer v Walshe. Game at Board 8.

W. Palmer (Q.). R. Walshe (N.S.W.).

(Giuoco Piano.)

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| 1. PK4 | PK4 | 18. PKKt4 | KtR2 |
| 2. KtKB3 | KtQB3 | 19. PKR4 | RK |
| 3. BB4 | BB4 | 20. QB2 | QB3 |
| 4. PQ3 | PQ3 | 21. PKt5 | PxP |
| 5. PKR3 | PKR3 | 22. RPxP | RxRch (b) |
| 6. QKtB3 | KKtB3 | 23. RxR | KtxP |
| 7. BQ2 | PQR3 | 24. RR | KtR2 |
| 8. PQR3 | BQ2 | 25. QR2 | QB4 |
| 9. QK2 | QK2 | 26. BQKt3 | RK |
| 10. BK3 | KtQ5 | 27. KQ2 | RK6 |
| 11. BxKt | BxB | 28. QB4 | PB3 |
| 12. KtxB | PxKt | 29. RK1(c) | RxR |
| 13. KtQ5(a) | QQ | 30. KxR | KtB |
| 14. CastlesQR | BK3 | 31. QB2 | KtKt3 |
| 15. QRK | Castles | 32. PB4 | KtxP |
| 16. PB4 | BxKt | 33. BB2 | QK4ch |
| 17. PxB | PQB4 | White resigns. | |

NOTES BY MR. WALSHE.

(a) PK5 would give White a strong attack. (b) Wins a pawn, and kills White's attack. (c) Bad. Once White exchanges rooks his game is hopeless.

OSTEND ECHOES.

(Centre Counter Gambit.)

| White—Shories. | | | Black—Mieses. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. PK4 | PQ4 | 17. RB | QR3 |
| 2. PxP | QxP | 18. PR4 | PR4 |
| 3. KtQB3 | QQR4 | 19. RB7 | BxP |
| 4. KtB3 | BKt5 | 20. QKt3 | BB4 |
| 5. PKR3 | BR4 | 21. QxKtP | QxQ |
| 6. PQKt4 | QKt3 | 22. RxQ | PxP |
| 7. PKt4 | BKt3 | 23. BB3 | BKt3 |
| 8. BKKt2 | KtKB3 | 24. BK7 | PK6 |
| 9. Castles | PB3 | 25. BB3 | BQ6 |
| 10. PQ4 | PK3 | 26. RB | PxP,ch |
| 11. KtK5 | QKtQ2 | 27. KKt2 | BB3 |
| 12. PKR4 | KtxKt | 28. RxB | PB8=Q,ch |
| 13. PxKt | KtQ4 | 29. RxQ | BxR,ch |
| 14. KtxKt | BPxKt | 30. KxB | PxR |
| 15. BK3 | QB2 | Resigns (a) | |
| 16. PQB4 | QxBP | | |

(a) No comment is required. Shories knows as well as anybody that his advance of the pawns on both wings must end disastrously against an opponent of equal strength. Against an ingenious player like Mieses the plan was doubly injudicious.—"Field."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

V. A. S.: Thanks. R. W.: Much obliged. J. Harvey: Your solutions were: No. 1022, QR4; 1024, RB3. No solution of No. 1025 was received from you. E. T. Calvert: Thanks. J. M. C.: The second best score was yours. L. H. L.: Thanks. H. B.: No. 1024, 1QR4; if 1RQ, 2PxR (Kt) mate.

# PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"John Thomson of Duddingston, Pastor and Painter," by William Baird. Second edition (Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"Science Gossip for Young and Old," by "Gossip" (The Sydney Stock and Station Journal).

"New Theology Sermons," by Rev. R. J. Campbell (George Bell and Sons).

"A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus," by J. H. Maiden. Part IX. (Government Printer).

"Scottish Heroes of the Faith," by Geo. W. T. M'Gown (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"Life's Ideals," by the Rev. Wm. Dickie (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"Illustrations of New South Wales Plants (not previously depicted)," by J. H. Maiden. Part I. (Government Printer).

FICTION.

"The Call of the Deep, being some further adventures of Frank Brown," by Frank T. Bullen (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library).

"Ashdod," by Agnes Farley (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library).

"Love in the Wilderness; The Story of Another African Farm," by Gertrude Page (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library).

"Midnight's Daughter and Other Stories," by W. G. Henderson (Chapman and Hall, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

"A Black Silk Stocking," by Broda Reynolds (H. E. Reynolds).

"The Chateau by the Lake," by Amy Le Feuvre (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

# CURRENT LITERATURE.

## GEORGE III.

In these benevolent days when high-toned persons set themselves to prove that Jeffreys was a humane and an upright judge, and that Rousseau was at heart pure and beautiful, it was time for somebody to come forward and say kind things about George III. Not as to his private character, for all agree that he was an obedient son, an excellent husband, a well-disposed father, a good churchman, an economical manager of his privy purse, and for the rest a person who sympathised with those about him, and who took a keen if not an intelligent interest in what other persons were doing, whether their activities lay in planting vegetables or in preparing apple-dumplings for the table. The champion that was wanted was a writer who would prove to us that George III. was a wise and capable monarch, that he did not aim at unconstitutional supremacy, that he employed the best men available in the service of the State, not allowing his own prejudices to stand in the way, that he was not responsible for the loss of the American colonies; and so on. And, behold, the champion is present in the person of Mr. Beckles Willson, from Canada, who writes "George III. as man, monarch, and statesman" (T. C. and E. C. Jack). Mr. Willson is no half-hearted apologist, if we may use a word which the revered monarch himself misunderstood. One day, it is recorded, he saw at a bookshop which he frequented Bishop Watson's "Apology for the Bible," a title which much displeased the head of the Church. "What, what, what!" he exclaimed, "Apologise for the Bible! What, what, what!" Mr. Willson strikes out boldly. To him George III. is a "great man," he is "a wise and able and virtuous sovereign." True, he tried to act up to his mother's advice, "Be a king," but that, apart from the excellent showing-forth of filial obedience, was no more than if a person having chosen the law for his profession should forthwith endeavour to "be a lawyer." True, he dismissed Pitt who had forced George II. to admit him to office, and who had made England dreaded by her enemies; but then Pitt had unsound ideas as to the relation of king and people in a constitutional monarchy, and he ventured to foresee the addition of Spain to the number of these enemies. True, he committed the government under himself to Bute, his mother's favourite; but then Bute was a truly great man, an encourager of literature and art, a cultured scholar, a sound teacher of the excellent doctrine of the divine right of kings. If the people did not appreciate Bute, was that any reason why the divinely gifted statesman who "gloried in the name of Britain"—as we are assured the often-quoted phrase should run—though, to be sure, he did not know much about its language or that of any other country,—was that any reason why George should pander to a vitiated popular taste? True, also, that in the years to come he was prepared to sacrifice Bute as he was prepared to intrigue against succeeding Ministers. That, however, was "kingcraft"—the sort of kingcraft, by the way, for whose sake Charles I. lost his head, and James II. his crown. True, it was in his reign that the American colonies were lost, but that it appears was all the fault of Ministers. Mr. Willson quotes with great unction Benjamin Franklin's claim: "We do not rebel against the king, but against the pretensions of the British Parliament." And yet Mr. Willson must have known that the king was at the root of all the anti-American legislation, that if he did not orginiate the Stamp Act he and his "friends," his unconstitutional advisers, pressed it on Grenville, that he spent large sums in bribing members of Parliament so as to influence them to vote for his American policy, and that, even when Lord North drew back from his sorry enterprise, George obstinately dragged England into loss and disgrace. The most glorious time of the unhappy king's reign was the last decade, when he, old and mad and blind, was wandering through the corridors of Windsor. Mr. Willson's attempt at the rehabilitation of George III. is well-intentioned, and it is supported by the testimony of some contemporaries about the court of George IV., and of that undesirable old gentleman who became King of Hanover on the death of William IV. The evidence to the contrary is overwhelming.

Some of this evidence is gathered in popular form in "Farmer George," by Lewis Melville (Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons). Mr. Melville does not set himself in these two entertaining and well-illustrated volumes, which come to us from the Sydney Book Club, to advance any theory as to King George's ability as a monarch or as a statesman. He simply tells the story of his life and doings, and it he draws largely upon contemporary caricature for comment that merely goes to show what public opinion was in those days, and how much wiser it was than George III. The domestic relations of the Royal family are described at agreeable length, and the testimony of such good Tories as Dr. Johnson and Miss Burney is given with sufficient copiousness. If Mr. Melville cannot say very much in favour of King George as a monarch and nothing at all in his favour as a statesman, he is certainly not backward in giving honour to his character and conduct as a man.

## MEXICO OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

It is not so long since many of us thought of Mexico—apart from the French entanglement there and the United States-Mexican war—as little as if she had been one of the South American republics, which seem to be always at war—internal or foreign—or preparing for it. Professor David, however, on his return last year from the geological congress held in Mexico, did much to dispel the vagueness of such ideas, and so we are now in a manner prepared for the revelations contained in "Mexico of the Twentieth Century," by Percy F. Martin (Edward Arnold). In the course of these two interesting volumes Mr. Martin writes enthusiastically of the stability of the Government, of the rapid development of the resources of the country, of the comfort attained by its people, and of its wealth, actual and prospective. In area about 750,000 square miles—about three times as large as New South Wales—Mexico has a population of over 13½ millions, which is more than eight times as great as ours. The distrust with which the rest of the world regarded a people notorious for its civil strife has now vanished. Mexican bonds are held in every country of the world, and Mexico is in the comfortable position of being able to raise 4 per cent. loans without giving a special pledge for payment of interest. Most significant of all, the rise in the world's estimation of Mexico is shown by the Government being accepted as umpire with the United States in the settlement of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua.

Of the industries of Mexico the most interesting to us is perhaps sheep-raising. The country has about 5,000,000 sheep, valued at £2,000,000, the sheep being quoted at from 3s 6d to 8s each on the range or station, whilst as butchers' meat the price varies from 17s to 22s a head. The wool produced is mainly coarse, and by no means equal to the best class merino, but steps are being taken to improve the quality. As regards mining, Mexico is well favoured by nature. Since shortly after the Spanish conquest she has been celebrated for her gold and silver mines, and to these have now to be added copper, lead, and mercury; iron, zinc, and antimony having also been met with. It is also interesting to note that Mexico has a mind to become a factor in the transit of merchandise to and from Europe and the East. To this end she has built the Tehuantepec National line across the isthmus of that name, hoping that the railway will prove a formidable rival to the Panama Canal now in course of construction. The line, which was formally opened last January, is 190 miles long, the terminal ports being Coatzacoalcos (now known as Port Mexico) on the east, and Salina Cruz on the west. Roughly speaking, the journey between the places named is about 1000 miles shorter by rail than by the Panama Canal; but whether with its transhipment charges the line will be able successfully to compete with the through carriage which the canal will afford is at least doubtful. Of course the interval which must elapse before the canal is ready for traffic—say, ten years—will tell in favour of the railway. Immigration is practically unrestricted, which accounts for the fact that Chinese and Japanese form the largest proportion of the immigrants, of whom Mr. Martin says that they make excellent citizens. There are also many Arabs, Turks, and Syrians, who do not interest themselves in the development of the resources of the country, who are more a source of trouble than of benefit, and who, like aliens of the same class in Australia, become pedlars of cheap laces, callicoes, hosiery, toilet articles, common pocket cutlery, brass jewellery, and other cheap and trashy articles. All the Boer settlements have not been a success. In 1903, it will be remembered, the Mexican Government offered hospitality to the Boers who wanted to leave South Africa, when the republics were annexed. General Snyman selected some 83,000 acres of fine ranch land in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua. Among the colonists, who are characterised as hard-working, are the father and mother of General Viljoen, and on the whole this settlement is doing well. Other Boer settlements, however, have not been successful, "for the Boer is an uncertain and discontented kind of person."

The man to whom Mexico owes her progress and prosperity is Porfirio Diaz, now, and for the past 30 years, with a short interval, President of the republic. Of Austrian, Spanish, and native Mexican descent, he is described as combining the best qualities of all three races. Bred a lawyer, the force of circumstances made of him a soldier, in which capacity he took a prominent share in the long series of fights against Marshal Bazaine, of Metz infamy, who commanded the French troops who supported the Emperor Maximilian. On the death in 1872 of his friend and patron, President Juarez, Diaz led a revolution against his incapable successor, Lerdo de Tejada, a movement which ended in 1876 in the flight of his antagonist. Diaz provisionally assumed the Presidency, and in the following year he was formally elected. From that time to this he has been President of the United States of Mexico, except for the interval 1880-4, when Gonzales was elected. Diaz, who is now 67 years old, has more than once declared that he would not again seek the suffrages of the people, but the Mexicans would seem to know a good man when they see him, and they always re-elect him. Mr. Martin goes into full details about the different States, and about the resources of the country and the habits of the people, besides giving an interesting sketch of the past history of Mexico.

## NOTES.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward copy of the second edition of "John Thomson of Duddingston, Pastor and Painter: A memoir, with a critical review of his works," by William Baird (Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier). Students of landscape art, and especially of Scottish contributions to it, will be glad to have available this excellent memoir of one of the most conspicuous of Scottish landscapists, who did good service in the way of bringing the natural beauties of Scotland before the public eye. Mr. Baird's criticism is instructive as well as sympathetic. Apart from his services to art, Thomson was a sufficiently conspicuous man in his day, numbering as he did amongst his intimate friends such men as Sir Walter Scott, Lord Jeffrey, Lord Cockburn, and "Christopher North."

Messrs. George Robertson and Co. forward "English Humorists of To-day," by J. A. Hammerton (Hodder and Stoughton). The plan adopted in this interesting little work is to give a short memoir, accompanied with a caricature portrait, of the particular humorist concerned, and then to supplement this with a sample of the humour. The writers treated are W. S. Gilbert, Anthony Hope, Jerome K. Jerome, W. W. Jacobs, W. Pett Ridge, Barry Pain, F. C. Burnand, F. Anstey, Owen Seaman, Walter Emanuel, J. M. Barrie, H. G. Wells, Richard Whiteing, Israel Zangwill, G. K. Chesterton, and Inglis Allen.

"The Sydney Stock and Station Journal" republishes a series of articles that appeared in that paper from the pen of "Gossip," and names it "Science Gossip for Young and Old." The articles are written in a pleasant style—not too learned, but learned enough for ordinary persons who have not made a special study of branches of science. The author, according to his own account, was brought up in remarkable ignorance of things that most people know now, and he, having educated himself, is giving a helping hand to those who still sit in darkness.

"A Black Silk Stocking," by Broda Reynolds (H. E. Reynolds), is the story of the life of a beautiful English girl who finds herself penniless and friendless in Sydney. She tries various occupations; she is in turn domestic servant, typist, waitress at a restaurant, "extra lady" at a theatre, saleswoman at a drapery shop, and so back again to domestic service. The only person she knows in Sydney is a young gentleman who came in the same boat from England, but he is as unfortunate as she in the matter of getting employment. She runs the gauntlet of the usual caddishness of men who seek to victimise friendless girls, and, still worse, she has to struggle out of the traps laid for her by wretches of her own sex. One man, who seems to be well off, and who turns out to be a restaurant-keeper on a large scale, wants to marry her, but she holds out for a long time. At last she consents, and gets married, but only to find that her husband is a singularly unpleasant person. To make things worse, she takes to drink, and when her husband brings an atrocious accusation against her she runs away. In the course of her subsequent adventures she comes across her own mother. This is the most unsatisfactory part of the whole story, which indeed sails perilously close to the borders of bad taste. The story might have been an instructive study of a girl's life in a great city, but there is too marked an insistence on sordid details.

"Midnight's Daughter and other Stories," by W. G. Henderson (Chapman and Hall, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.), is a collection of Australian tales, all of which are readable. The least convincing is "For the Bushman's Contingent," which has for its impossible theme the rejection of a noted horsebreaker by the selection committee in Sydney on the ground that he could not ride. The committee may have passed men who were not consummate horsemen, but they knew better than to reject on the ground alleged a man who could ride an unbroken filly barebacked, and without a bridle. When we except further that horse-stealing was never looked upon in Australia as the venial offence which Mr. Henderson represents it to have been, we have done with fault-finding. Mr. Henderson's characters, whilst by no means distinctively Australian, are mainly pleasant companions, with whom to spend an hour or so. Mr. Henderson, we understand, is a resident of Albury, and if there are many people in that neighbourhood of the kind of Christina M'Dougall and Mrs. M'Gulgan, and Mrs. Horne or even Dick Sweetapple and Jane Gollan, there must be many pleasant talks at festive gatherings.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen continues in "The Call of the Deep" (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library) the story of the adventures of Frank Brown. The hero has now got out of the apprentice stage, which was the subject of the narrative to which this is a sequel, and this is the story of what he does as he climbs the ladder in the mercantile marine. It is by no means all plain sailing—or was not at the time in which Frank Brown lived and flourished. Thus he found it hard to get a berth at all as second mate, and when in desperation he shipped before the mast it was on a ship which thoroughly deserved the appellation of "a floating hell." The officers were incarnate fiends, and the description of the life on board and of its terrible ending is very vivid. However, Brown wins through all right, and he has as rewards for his good conduct some pleasant trips to Sydney, and finally marriage to an Australian girl. What more could a good sailorman desire?

Colonel John Biddulph writes a calm and unexcited narrative in "The Pirates of Malabar" and "An Englishman in India Two Hundred Years Ago" (Smith, Elder, and Co.) Whilst the East India Company and their competitors were trying to encourage trade between Europe, America, and the East, some enterprising persons, chiefly English—Teach, Every, Kidd, Roberts, England, Tew, and the like (including Anne Bonny, and Mary Read)—were doing their best to extinguish trade on the Indian Seas. In three years, for instance, Batholomew Roberts destroyed 400 trading vessels, and on one memorable day he captured 11 vessels, English, French, and Portuguese, on the African coast. Colonel Biddulph gives us an interesting account of some of these pirates and their doings, and of the peril they were to those engaged in the Indian trade. Perhaps most interesting of all is the account of the downfall of Angria when the land attack was led by no less a personage than Clive. The true story of Catherine Cooke, "an Englishwoman in India 200 years ago"—of how she was married at 13 to a man old enough to be her grandfather, of how she had lost three husbands by the time she was 25, and of how she fought the company for what she considered her rights—this is a narrative which throws valuable light on life in India in those days. We have a copy of this book from Messrs. George Robertson and Co., as well as from the publishers.

Messrs. George Bell and Sons are publishing a cheaper reissue of their excellent "Handbooks of the Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture." We have here "Jacopo Robusto, called Tintoretto," by J. B. Stoughton Holborn; "Leonardo da Vinci," by Edward M'Curdy; "Giorgione," by Herbert Cook; and "Hans Memling," by W. H. James Weale. Students will find this series, with its generous illustrations and well-informed letterpress, of great service and interest. Messrs. Bell and Sons also republish Dr. George C. Williamson's "George Morland: his Life and Works," with important additions and amendments. It is claimed for this book that it is the only life of Morland which is available except to persons who can use great public libraries, seeing that previous lives are out of print. This is not quite correct, for the Walter Scott Publishing Company brought out this year "George Morland," by David Henry Wilson, also a meritorious and artistic publication, with plenty of illustrations. However, Dr. Williamson's is a most interesting book, all the more valuable because of its numerous illustrations of the artist's work.

# DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.T.—Play to hand; rather simple. Nevertheless, such slips will be made by the best of players. Thanks.

C. C. Giles (West Maitland).—By adopting your line the chances of a draw are increased. For yours, thanks. Your solutions were correct.

Solutions from J. Brown, W. Harris, J. Wilson, F.T., C. Thomas, and G.G. were correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1062.

By W. Anderson (Paddington).

Black men—1, 2, 3, 22, 23.

White men—11, 14, 19, 20, 31.

Black to play and win.

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| 1—6 | 31—24 | 11—4 | 14—7 | 4—8 | 8—11 |
| 19—16 | 3—8 | 6—10 | 2—27 | 27—32 | 32—27 |
| 23—27 | Black wins by first position. | | | | |

PROBLEM No. 1063.

By W. Anderson (Paddington).

Black men—1, 5, 6; Kings, 22, 25.

White men—18, 17, 29; Kings, 7, 11.

Black to play and win.

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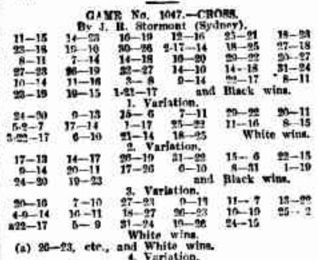
| 5—9 | 11—7 | 21—14 | 15—11 | 29—25 | 2—9 |
| 7—2 | 25—21 | 11—15 | 22—18 | 9—14 | 14—17 |
| 1—5 | 7—11 | 14—10 | Black wins. | | |

PROBLEM No. 1064.

By Charles Giles (West Maitland).

White.



Black.

White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 1065.

An End Game.

Black men—8, 11, 12; King on 14.

White men—20, 22, 24; King on 3.

White to play and win.

This end game was drawn recently in the team match, the Brotherhood v the Railway Clubs at Leichhardt.

GAME No. 1047.—CROSS.

By J. R. Stormont (Sydney).

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| 11—15 | 14—23 | 16—19 | 12—16 | 25—21 | 18—23 |
| 23—18 | 19—10 | 30—26 | 2-17—14 | 18—25 | 27—18 |
| 8—11 | 7—14 | 14—18 | 16—20 | 29—22 | 20—27 |
| 27—23 | 26—19 | 22—27 | 14—10 | 14—18 | 31—24 |
| 10—14 | 11—16 | 3—8 | 9—14 | 22—17 | 8—11 |
| 23—19 | 19—15 | 1-21—17 | and Black wins. | | |

1. Variation.

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| 24—20 | 9—13 | 15—6 | 7—11 | 29—22 | 20—11 |
| 5-2—7 | 17—14 | 1—17 | 25—22 | 11—16 | 8—15 |
| 3-22—17 | 6—10 | 21—14 | 18—25 | White wins. | |

2. Variation.

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| 17—13 | 14—17 | 26—19 | 31—22 | 15—6 | 22—15 |
| 9—14 | 20—11 | 17—26 | 6—10 | 8—31 | 1—19 |
| 24—20 | 19—23 | and Black wins. | | | |

3. Variation.

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| 20—16 | 7—10 | 27—23 | 9—13 | 11—7 | 13—22 |
| 4-9—14 | 16—11 | 18—27 | 26—23 | 10—19 | 25—2 |
| a22—17 | 5—9 | 31—24 | 19—26 | 24—15 | |

White wins.

(a) 26—23, etc., and White wins.

4. Variation.

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| 9—13 | 5—9 | 18—25 | 8—11 | 4—20 | 20—27 |
| 21—17 | 25—21 | 29—22 | 15—8 | 27—24 | 31—15 |

etc., and White draws.

5. Variation.

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| 16—20 | 17—10 | 27—18 | 31—24 | 15—8 | 24—15 |
| 22—17 | 18—23 | 20—27 | 8—11 | 6—31 | |
| 9—14 | etc., and Black wins. | | | | |

GAME No. 1048.—DOUBLE CORNER.

Played in the final between Messrs. Salmon and M'Diarmid in the recent tournament for the championship of Victoria.

Mr. Salmon moved.

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| 9—14 | 23—19 | 5—14 | 22—18 | 7—11 | 28—24 |
| 22—18 | 4—8 | a30—26 | 17—22 | 27—23 | 2—6 |
| 5—9 | 26—22 | 8—11 | 26—17 | 6—10 | 24—20 |
| 24—19 | 9—13 | 25—22 | 13—22 | 14—7 | 6—10 |
| 11—15 | 22—18 | 14—17 | 18—15 | 3—10 | 29—25 |
| 18—11 | 1—5 | 21—14 | 11—18 | 32—28 | 22—29 |
| 8—24 | 18—9 | 10—17 | 23—14 | 10—14 | 30—26 |

Mr. Salmon won.

(a) A fatal move, which loses the game and championship.—"Weekly Times."

CRITICISM.

W. Thom (Tamworth) writes:—I find that the solution of 916 is unsound. The terms, which were Black to play and White to win, should have been Black to play and draw. The position stands—Black men, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16; White men, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28. F.L.'s first move is 16—20, 23—19, etc., and wins, instead of which I submit the following:—

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| 15—18 | 10—19 | 19—26 | 26—30 | 6—10 | 30—26 |
| 22—15 | 26—22 | 28—24 | 22—17 | 13—6 | Draws. |

NOTES.

The clubs generally go in for practice games. There are a couple of minor tourneys on hand. The response to my invitation regarding the proposed Australasian championship does not warrant any action to be taken in the matter. Mr. Marr (Queensland), the holder of the title, if challenged, will no doubt state his terms for a match, and what allowances he will make for expenses, etc. I am informed he will not play for less than £25 a side.

The final match between Messrs. M'Diarmid and Salmon for the championship of Victoria and a stake of £5 a side resulted in Mr. Salmon's favour by 5 wins to 4 and 7 draws. The score when 14 games had been played stood 4 wins each and 6 drawn. The 15th and 16th games were the Double Corner, the first of which was drawn. The 16th game Mr. Salmon won and the championship (see 1048).

Mr. Alfred Jordan, the English champion, engaged a strong team simultaneously at the London Wanderers' rooms on the 3rd ult, 21 boards being in use. Of these he scored 15 wins and drew the remainder.

GARDNER v WARD.

This exhibition contest took place at Leeds a few weeks ago between Willie Gardner (champion of Yorkshire) and R. T. Ward (Birmingham), and resulted in a tie. The following are the openings and the order in which they were played, Gardner having the Blacks in the odd-numbered games:—

1. 11—16, 22—17. "Double Corner." Drawn.
2. 11—16, 22—17. "Kelso." Ward won.
3. 11—15, 23—19. "Glasgow." Drawn.
4. 11—15, 23—19. "Laird and Lady." Gardner won.
5. 11—15, 22—17. "Dyke." Drawn.
6. 11—15, 22—17. "Old 14th." Drawn.
7. 10—15, 23—19. "Defiance." Drawn.
8. 10—15, 23—19. "Kelso." Drawn.
9. 10—14, 23—18. "Denny." Ward won.
10. 10—14, 22—18. "Denny." Drawn.
11. 10—14, 22—17. "Denny." Gardner won.
12. 10—14, 22—17. "Denny." Drawn.

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The first of the Christmas pieces to be produced in Sydney will be "Bluebell in Fairyland," the matinee run of which will be initiated on December 14. This musical piece has been revived more than once in London by Mr. Seymour Hicks and Miss Ellaline Terriss. Here it will be performed by children for children, the dainty fairy fable showing the dream of Bluebell (Miss Rosie Fitzgerald), and her wanderings in the kingdom of the Sleepy King. The general character of the play will be vivacious and refined, but the strong human interest will furnish needed appeal to the adult section of the audience. "Bluebell" has been in rehearsal for weeks past at Her Majesty's under the direction of a new stage-manager from England, Mr. Wybert Stamford. His first effort as "producer" for Mr. J. C. Williamson was "Brewster's Millions," and he is now throwing unbounded energy into "Bluebell," singing, dancing, and explaining to the regiment of small people on the stage, with Miss Minnie Hooper to invent and instruct for the ballets. Mr. Stamford began his career as juvenile leading man some 15 years ago, and four years later entered the service of Mr. George Edwardes as assistant stage-manager on tour. In a very little time he became stage-manager, and for some years he directed "The Runaway Girl" and similar pieces, including "The Orchid," on tour. During the run of "The Little Michus" in London he took charge of the stage at Daly's Theatre for 10 weeks, and was then sent to America to produce "Veronique" at the Broadway Theatre. In 1905, on his return, Mr. Stamford went to South Africa with Messrs. Edwardes and Wheeler's company, playing Napoleon in "The Duchess of Dantzic," and staging "The Blue Moon" and "Mr. Popple." Last year he again visited South Africa, producing "The Dairymaids," "The White Chrysanthemum," and other musical plays, and had only been back in London six weeks when he started for Australia. The newcomer is very enthusiastic as to the aptitude of Australian children for the stage. He says he has seen nothing like it either in London, the provinces, New York, or South Africa—a fairly wide experience. Their chief failing is a mispronunciation of the vowel sounds, which is apparently not corrected properly at the State schools, but their smartness and inborn love of music and dancing are quite remarkable.

Mr. John F. Sheridan has returned to Sydney after an absence of nearly two years, during which he has toured New Zealand twice, and visited all the States in turn, with a repertoire in which "The Earl and the Girl" has formed the chief attraction. During the past winter the comedian toured Queensland, travelling to Mount Morgan, and he is now preparing for an elaborate production of "Cinderella" for Christmas at the Palace Theatre in partnership with Mr. William Anderson. The book, which was sent out from London by Mr. Sheridan's one-time manager, Mr. Frank Weathersby, is a recent Drury Lane version, and was first staged in Australia at Perth last Christmas. In the new cast Mr. Sheridan will again play the Baroness, with Miss Heba Barlow in the name-part, Miss Marie Eaton as the Prince, and Mr. Percy Denton and Miss Roland Watts-Phillips as the inevitable sisters. As regards new pieces, the actor-manager has secured "The Chorus Girl," originally played at the Harlem Theatre, New York, dealing with a facetious low comedian who impersonates an English lord, and is afterwards compelled to keep up the deception in order that the aristocrat may find out whether "the Chorus Girl" loves him for himself or not. Mr. Sheridan has a second piece in reserve, "The Girl from Venus," framed on lines somewhat resembling "A Message from Mars." In the meantime he is devoting himself to making sure of a hilarious performance of "Cinderella."

Mr. P. A. Howells (Adelaide), who for many years has been well known in the musical world of Australia, has, acting for the Australasian Concert Company, made arrangements for a celebrated Italian band to tour the Commonwealth next year. It is the Acquaviva delle Fonti Band of Italy. The band attained the summit of success in 1898, when, in competition with 200 others from all parts of the Continent, at Turin, it won the first prize. Its concerts always attract enthusiastic audiences in Italy, and every year a visit is paid to Vienna. The conductor is Signor Antonio Tanni, who gained his diploma at the Conservatorium of Naples, and a few years ago was knighted by the Italian Government in recognition of his musical genius. The repertoire of the band consists of music from Italian, French, German, and English operas, as well as the compositions of the conductor. The band, about 30 strong, is expected to reach Australia next March.

Mr. George F. Boyle forwards a number of press cuttings in connection with his tour as solo pianist and accompanist in support of Mme. Pauline Donalda, the young Canadian prima donna. The party also included Miss Irene Ainsley, the New Zealand contralto (whose interests were forwarded by Mme. Melba), Miss Evelyn Barton, violinist, M. Otto Tamini, Italian operatic tenor, and Mr. Griffith Percy, basso. It will be seen that this clever young pianist and composer is finding plenty of work to do, as it is not many weeks since he was touring with Mme. Novada. The travelling for all concerned on these occasions is sometimes very heavy. The Donalda party, for example, gave four concerts in seven days, within which period they travelled from London to Edinburgh, thence to Dublin, via Glasgow and Belfast, back again to Belfast, again Belfast to Dublin, and thence to London. Mme. Donalda, it seems, was trained at the Royal Victoria College in Montreal, founded by Mr. Alexander Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, then in Paris, and, after creating a sensation in Brussels, New York, and Covent Garden, was appointed first lyric soprano at the Paris Opera Comique. Young Boyle was very favourably reviewed everywhere, and the Belfast "News Letter" of October 10 remarked:—"Mr. George F. Boyle—who has, by the way, a close connection with Belfast, inasmuch as his father and grandfather were both born inside the city boundary—is a talented and skilful pianist, and he played the solos 'La Campanella,' Leprechaun's Dance, and 'A March Jig' (Villiers-Stanford, Grainger), so perfectly, and with such delightful feeling and brilliant execution, that he made one long to hear him in bigger pianoforte works." The two Irish dances, it seems, gained "a well-deserved encore." Mr. Boyle was much impressed by Sackville-street, Dublin, "one of the finest streets in the world," though he does not hesitate to point out that the Unter den Linden, of Berlin, is finer; and of Edinburgh he says "it is the most beautiful city I ever saw in my life." The result of this engagement was that Mme. Donalda expressed a desire to make the Australian her sole accompanist, which will mean a great deal upon her return to England in May, up to which time she will be singing in Paris at the Opera Comique.

The published accounts of the farewell of the German opera in Melbourne, when "Die Walkure" was performed, state that this second season was not nearly so well attended as the first. The falling-off is attributed to "the extraordinarily fertile music season, which has made heavy demands on the pockets of all patrons of the art." The only new feature in the closing week was the successful appearance of Mme. Slapoffski as Marguerite. Herr Slapoffski having accepted the post of conductor of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, both artists will make their home in this city, and will start an operatic school here in January next. The Australian operatic diva, Mme. Amy Sherwin, has been busily occupied in the same direction for months past, and has a big choral concert in rehearsal for December 18, while still later arrivals with similar aims have been Herr and Mme. Greder, operatic artists from Berlin and Vienna, so that the teaching talent of the city is being heavily reinforced.

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Forms of tender and all information may be obtained on application at Vickery's-chambers, or from the Matron at the Hospital.
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| | £4883 2 6 | | |
| Working Plant | 390 13 6 | | |
| | | £5273 16 0 | |
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Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.
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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 23rd November, 1907.

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Forms of tender, and all other information, can be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the Hospital:—

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| Bread and Flour. | Winding and Repairing Clocks. |
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| Surgical Appliances and Dressings. | Refuse and Fat (purchase of). |
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| Funerals. | |

WILLIAM EPPS,
Secretary.
19th November, 1907.

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| Bread and Rolls | Aerated Waters |
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F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.

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# LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The First Cabinet Council—A Busy Monarch—Atlantic Steamers—An Old Experiment in Ship-building—The London Streets.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25.

No announcement has yet been publicly made with respect to the first Cabinet Council after the prorogation. Private information points to November 5, a historical date, which, doubtless, will not escape notice of the humourists in connection with a Government pledged in certain clearly defined circumstances to blow up the House of Lords. Time was when, up to the eve of the opening of Parliament, mystery brooded over Ministerial intention in the matter of legislation. Later times, other methods. Even before the first Cabinet Council is held there is no secret about the principal items in the programme of next session. They include an Education Bill which will make the Lords sorry they threw out the one brought in last year; the Scottish Land Values Bill, also torn up on its first presentation to the Lords; a Licensing Bill; and an important measure in charge of the president of the Local Government Board.

These are of themselves sufficient to supply work for an average session. But they will not comprise the full programme presented in the King's speech. It will not be necessary in the interval preceding the meeting of Parliament for Ministers finally to prepare their bill embodying a short way with the House of Lords. Its introduction is contingent upon what may follow on presentation of the bills mentioned. But its main lines are definitely laid out, and, according to the Prime Minister and his colleagues, instead of being antagonistic or hurtful to the other House, nothing could be more benevolent than its intention, more beneficent than its operation. In approaching the work of next session, Ministers will have an advantage sorely lacking last year. The autumn session, occupying the period usually allotted to the preparation of bills, landed them on the threshold of the new session with their measure in an inchoate stae, a circumstance answerable for considerable embarrassment throught its length. When they meet Parliament next February they will have all their principal measures fully considered and fairly drafted.

The King maintains his position as the busiest man in the three Kingdoms. He is ever on the wing, over sea, by railway train or motor car, this last his favourite means of locomotion. After a long journey home from the Continent, or southward from his Highland home, he invariably dines early, and goes off to see the newest pieces at the theatre. To-day the flag flying from Buckingham Palace announces his presence. He arrived yesterday from a week's shooting, chiefly in stormy weather, at Newmarket. But he is here only till Monday, when he returns to Newmarket to stay the week out. Though thus on pleasure bent, he sedulously attends to the work pertaining to his high position, closely dealing with the affairs of an Empire on which the sun never sets.

Twice in his lifetime withdrawn from the very gates of death, well on his way to the age of threescore years and ten, after which life for ordinary men is but labour and sorrow, he is in the very prime of health, animated by physical and mental vigour that make it hard for some of his old companions to keep pace with him. There are few lives, save, perhaps, that of his Imperial nephew, that equal that enjoyed by the King in the matter of seeing and doing things. On one point the nephew beats the uncle, inasmuch as in the course of an ordinary 24-hours he changes his clothes more often. But in this respect also the King is diligent, inheriting the German martinet spirit in the matter of uniforms and accoutrements. Punctilious himself, woe to the man, whatever be his station, who enters the royal presence with a button too many or too few on his uniform, his sword-loop awry, or the Order worn not appropriate to the day.

On the trial trip of the Lusitania, a promise of perfection in speed, since splendidly realised, I was struck by the fact that among the honoured guests was Lord Pirrie. Personally, of course, his genial lordship is welcome everywhere. But it could not be forgotten that he is head of the shipbuilding firm rival to the one whose most recent masterpiece was on view and on trial. The builder of the White Star fleet could not be expected to sail round Ireland in the latest result of shipbuilding science without benefiting by the costly experience of his brother competitors in the world's business of shipbuilding. Shortly after the trip, it was announced that Harland and Wolff had signed a contract with a German Atlantic passenger ship company, one of the keenest competitors with the Cunard line, the newcomer to exceed the size of the Lusitania, which must forthwith lay down its recently-acquired distinction of being the largest passenger ship afloat.

Whilst the measurement of the Lusitania may be exceeded by a few feet, there is no prospect of her crest being lowered in the matter of speed. I remember, in conversation many years ago with Thomas Ismay, the founder and mainstay of the White Star Line, he told me that beyond a certain speed he had no ambition to drive his ships across the Atlantic. Up to a certain number of knots per hour, the cost is normal. Passing the limit, the expenditure of coal runs up out of all proportion to the speed attained under normal conditions. He accordingly throughout his lifetime refrained from competition with rivals on the score of speed. The Cunard Company have a free hand in this matter, owing to peculiar and happy circumstance. They are in receipt of a handsome subsidy from the Government, who hold the new ships in reserve for service in the navy in time of war. The subsidy not only imposes the condition of a speed hitherto unattained by passenger steamers, but it meets and covers the exceptional cost. Hence, it follows that, for the present, at least, no other line of passenger steamers can afford to keep up the pace set by the Lusitania and her sister ship just now on her trial trip.

I wonder how many who read these lines have recollection or personal knowledge of the Castalia, which, in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, promised to create even a more far-reaching revolution in passenger steamship building than has been established by the new Cunarder? I was a passenger on her trial trip 33 years ago, an event on which was concentrated the eager attention of all who go down in ships to the English Channel. As most people, including the British delegates just home from the Hague Conference, know, the Channel passage is at times a dire experience. The Castalia was designed and built in the hope of casting out the devil of seasickness from the passage between England and the Continent. If the hull of a toy ship be cut through longitudinally, the portion separated, the interior sides built up, and the two halves reunited by a deck thrown across like a bridge, leaving the water to flow free between the severed halves, a pretty exact notion would be obtained of the leading idea of the Castalia. She was not two ships, or sections of two ships, but equal parts of one.

Among other peculiarities about the craft was that her paddle boxes were out of sight, working underneath the deck, between the parted sections of the hull. Opened out in the middle, the paddles were taken from their customary place outside and fixed inside, the hull presenting an exterior as smooth as that of a screw steamer. The prime object of the design was to minimise rolling and pitching at sea. But the upper deck going the full length and breadth of the ship, bridging the passage between the two sections, made it possible to provide roomy cabins and deck promenades such as only ocean-going steamers are provided with. The new ship was the wonder of the day. But the day was not very long. I forget what happened to her, but she soon disappeared from the route, and the quaint design has never been repeated.

Within the last six weeks the streets of London have undergone a marked transmogrification. During the last fortnight of August and the greater part of September the capital was in the hands of foreign invaders. Citizens, more particularly of the West End, having gone off on their holidays, Americans and Germans entered and took possession. In all the thoroughfares from St. Paul's to Westminster Abbey, two centres of attraction, groups strolled along, carrying guide-books, chattering German, or "guessing" things in the high American note of conversation. Shopkeepers did not make much out of the Germans. But the Americans, in some instances directly appealed to by notices in the window (unauthorised by the Tariff Reform League) announcing that articles of wearing apparel and other marketable goods were to be had at from 30 to 50 per cent. reduction on New York prices, were eager customers. To-day the holiday-makers are back and the visitors have fled, the Americans carrying their sheaves with them, devising en voyage means of escaping the attention of the Custom-house officers on arrival at the wharf in New York.

The change has brought with it a manifestation of crowd and bustle long absent from the metropolis. It is partly, I suppose, the contrast that makes London just now seem exceptionally crowded. Both streets and shops are full, and the railway stations, two of the principal ones, Charing Cross and Victoria, being fortuitously in the hands of the builders, present scenes of animation embarrassing to the man with luggage who wants to catch his train. The crowd is increased by the unloading of the Continental trains daily pouring in a stream of strayed revellers.

# AT WORK ON KOSCIUSKO.

(BY E. D.)

There were seven of us going up—carpenters and others—to join the camp already established at Digger's Creek. Rattling along in splendid style in our four-horsed "Royal mail," we came in sight of the snow line three miles out of Cooma. The road was excellent till after we passed the Thredbo River, and then the ascent began. Our baggage, which was piled about 6ft high outside the coach, made a complete load, so the last 10 miles had to be made on foot, and a good pull at that, in the face of a cutting wind, the increasing rarity of the atmosphere making the climb fairly difficult. Two miles from our destination we encountered the first snowdrift, and the slippery foothold made us wish we had been provided with hobnailed boots.

We have a very fair-sized camp at Digger's Creek of upwards of 80 men, and pretty extensive works are in operation. The building of the hospice is keeping most of us engaged at present, and by and by there is a hill to be removed to improve the lookout, and a large dam is to be built for skating in winter and trout fishing in summer, so we shall have plenty to keep us going for some time to come.

This is the first experience many of us have had of first-class cold, and during that first night, not having prepared for a thoroughbred frost, our extremities suffered considerably, and after 3 o'clock in the morning sleep became impossible. When the day dawned the surrounding mountains were covered with snow, and the view was grand; the atmosphere so clear and rare, and the sun shining with an unexpected warmth. In a few hours one may have a hundred varieties of scene and climate up here. Perhaps we start work on a morning cold and frosty, with clouds hanging on the hills around, and even over the camp; by 8 o'clock the sky is cloudless, and as there is no wind the sun is quite hot; 10 minutes later up springs a breeze, and then one is frozen; again, the breeze is gone, the clouds settle down once more, and then perhaps we have a little rain. Sometimes, without the slightest warning, a great avalanche of cloud will come rolling down the mountain, and envelop the camp. And then the wind. One does not realise what wind means till one has been a few weeks on Kosciusko side. The lightest breeze from over the mountains takes all the heat out of the sun, and when a real wind comes up it bellows and roars through the valleys with a sound louder than the roaring of the sea. The hospice was commenced late last summer, but during the winter Monaro winds proved too strong for the unfinished work of men's hands, and it was completely swept away. This time, however, we shall build both deep and strong, and everything should be finished before the worst of the winds come on again. Later on we shall have some work to do 11 miles nearer the summit, but there is so much snow higher up that it is unsafe to try and make the top until December. During the Christmas holidays we intend to try and make this trip.

Our first excursion was to the Snowy River. It is the most tempting water for a swim I have ever seen; clear as crystal to its very depths, but much too icy at this time of year, and in midsummer too much "swollen with cold snows" to risk a plunge into its swirling rapids. East from our camp is a big flat, which is a hunting ground, happy or otherwise, for the prospector, and here some of us for the first time saw the digger with his dish at work. We tried to find out something about the gold from an old chap who was digging there, but he was very canny, and would not say more than that he had got a few specks.

The fishing season opened on the 1st November, so the following Sunday, armed with lines and flies, we set out for a day's trout fishing. We reached the Snowy about 11 a.m., and fished steadily till 1 p.m., when it began to rain. We had our lunch, and presently we started for home in drenching rain. Some of us thought we should keep along the top of the mountain, and after tramping for about an hour our supposed guide said, "Ah, there's the fall," meaning a waterfall on Digger's Creek, from which we intended to make our way back to the camp, but on coming nearer we found we were back at the Snowy again; following the top of the mountain, it had turned without our knowing it, as there was no sun to guide us, and we could only see about 20 yards ahead. We laughed and turned back, but after walking for some time we concluded we had not the least idea of where we were, and began speculating as to what had better be done. At last, on the further side of the river, we recognised a hummock which can be seen from the camp. Our spirits rose, we turned our backs to the hummock, and started, as we believed, in a direct line for the camp. After walking about two miles we suddenly found ourselves confronted with the very hummock we had turned our backs to, and we were obliged to come to the cheerful conclusion that we were lost. However, we kept up our spirits, and started off again, but with no better success, and three times did we find ourselves back on the banks of the river. Finally our guide said, "Well, boys, as we can't tell the points of the compass in this rain, it's no use going on, as we are, so I reckon the next rock we can get under we had better stay there for the night." Things were beginning to get very mournful—drenched to the skin, we were bitterly cold, the night was coming on, and life seemed to have forsaken the earth. During our whole tramp the only living things we saw were a kangaroo hopping away in the distance, and once a fox with a black body and red brush scurried down our path. Things were looking pretty cheerless, when suddenly we struck Piper's Creek, and then it was only a matter of walking till we reached the camp, arriving there at 7 o'clock. So ended our day's fishing, and we reckoned we had had true fisherman's luck. Next time we go out we shall provide ourselves with a compass.

Next day work was stopped on account of the rain, and it was so cold that one of the men got his fingers frost-bitten. At night it began to snow, and in the morning the ground was covered to a depth of 4in. It was a lovely sight to see the snow on the flies of the tents and piled high on the framework of the hospice. Work, of course, is out of the question while the snow lasts, but we had great sport snowballing, and did not mind the waste of time much, as we have been working over nine hours a day, so that we might have a few hours to the good in case of bad weather setting in.

One feels so vigorous up here that no work is a trouble, and there is a sort of big freedom about the life which I fear will spoil us for the life of the city again; and when, a few months hence, we leave the land of snows and turn to take our last look at Kosciusko standing supreme in her lofty majesty, it will be with a sigh of regret that our labour here is finished, and that once more we must return to the restricted atmosphere and the grime and dust of the towns.

AN INFECTIOUS RASH.

Father, Mother, and Two Girls Covered with an Ugly, Pimply Rash—Baby Covered from Crown to Sole—Thought She Would Die—Tried Every Kind of Ointment—At Last Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Myself and two little children were covered with a red, pimply rash, and it was so itchy. I tried every ointment it was possible to get. Until I tried the Cuticura Ointment it was the first relief we got. I was afraid to go near a doctor for fear of him making a fuss, as of course I knew it must be infectious, for I took it first, then one little one, and then the other, and finally my husband. I used about twelve or thirteen boxes Cuticura Ointment, but that wasn't much considering all I had to do with it. My own arms and between my fingers, on front of shins and between my toes, were completely covered with an ugly, itchy rash, and my youngest little girl was covered from crown to sole. I thought she would have died. She was only a year and two months at the time. My eldest wasn't so bad, but bad enough. Thanks to the Cuticura Ointment we are completely cured. Mrs. D. M. Grieve, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, Feb. 12 and Feb. 23, 1906."—Advt.

# A WOMAN'S LETTER.

A TRIP TO HENLEY.

LONDON, W., Oct. 25.

We have had a most astonishing autumn thus far; only within the last few days have we taken seriously to sitting-room fires. The country still looks wonderfully green. Last Sunday I motored down from London, via Burnham Beeches, to Phyllis Court, the new riverside club, which is becoming a favourite resort of motorists, even though the Thames is no longer the centre of attraction. Burnham Beeches is a large forest, allowed, to go wild; full of grand, old trees, which twist and turn themselves into the most curiously knotted shapes. You might easily fashion giants and gnomes or other uncanny folk out of the gnarled and knotted trunks and contortionate branches. The colour of the beeches in their autumnnal finery I shall never forget—brown, red, and golden leaves, sprinkled with bright green, and a mass of golden bracken underfoot; scarlet berries on the hollies; hips and haws rosily tinted. One seemed in fairyland. This beautiful spot belongs to the nation, given to it by the Corporation of London as a free gift.

THE FASHIONS.

London looks very gay just now with all the winter materials spread in shop windows. There seems to be a great run on ermine amongst fashionable furs, perhaps, the most refined of them all. Squirrel, mole, and Chinchilla are all to be well worn. The shades of these furs seem much what one is accustomed to, save only in the shapes of fur coats. I think the fur kimono stands a chance of being popular, worn over cloth gowns, that harmonise. There is sure to be a great run on greys, browns, and mole colour. And there will be velvet coatees to match cloth costumes. You do see innumerable morning coat kind of tailor costumes, in striped tweeds, but it is unusual to see them in anything else. Then there is a tendency to a military style of coat, trimmed with broad braids and frogs, and such soldier-like garniture.

The long coat style only suits tall people, it requires a good length of leg to be becoming. Hats are huge, and much overloaded with trimmings. I never saw such erections as are shown, and in some of the best shops, too. The same cloche shape, or mushroom, tilted back, showing a great deal of elaborately-dressed hair. Wings and whole coverings of feathers for the tops of hair are the rule, and there is a curious absence of veils. Unless the veil is worn right over the top of the hat, as they do with the new "umbrella veil," you see few, except on toques. There are small toques to be seen made of soft beaver felt, and crushed narrowly, like the new service forage cap pattern. Few, if any flowers, are worn this season, but the great choux of velvet, put between wings, are made up as much like roses as possible. These are generally made in soft panne velvet, folded round and round, till they look like some huge, loose petalled rose. I think one would require a cross-cut piece of panne, nearly half a yard wide to make them the size they are worn, for the plan is to fold them double, and should you try one, I think you will find my measure is not far out. Everything seems so large, flowers, wings, feathers. All on a titanic scale.

AT THE THEATRE.

I have seen some charming evening gowns since I last wrote, which I set down for your benefit. I begin with Miss Lena Ashwell in "Irene Wycherly," in the new playhouse in Kingsway. Miss Ashwell has that rare talent in dressing for the stage that makes her costumes tone in with the part she is playing. Her role in "Irene Wycherly" was a sad, subdued one, and the gowns followed suit. In the first act she was in her own flat at tea, with three ladies. Her gown was of a soft lizard-green ninon de soie over silk, which seemed to be shot with yellow. The collar of the gown was narrow and turned down, made of embroidered muslin. The skirt was long and plain, falling in folds about her feet, and her hair was dressed in loose, soft waves about her face. In this dress she looked exactly right, sitting by the fire in her cosy flat. The second act is played in a somewhat dim light at first; it is the close of a cold winter afternoon, with snow on the branches of the trees. Irene wears a white afternoon dress, in thick white silk, trimmed with a good deal of thick filet lace. In the third act played at night, Irene wears a long dress of delicate silk marquisette, a kind of chiffon, which is stronger than the ordinary kind of thing. This was also plainly made, with flowing skirts, except for a pointed tablier in front, edged with a glittering line of silver sequins; I think this was all the relief of the skirt; this pseudo Greek-kind of trimming is coming more and more into vogue. The bodice fitted more closely than most I have seen, with short, small sleeves, and soft straps of the green material coming over the shoulders, into a wonderfully fitting belt, which seems to keep the whole bodice together, for it is very decollete at the back, as well as the front. This is the most artistic dress for a role of the kind Miss Ashwell was playing that I have seen. You never once thought of her clothes, and yet I have seldom seen more exquisite dressing. They were the perfection of good taste.

Soon after seeing this chef d'ouvre I went to Mr. Verdrenne's new theatre, the Queen's, to se the "Sugar Bowl," a new play written by Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryley, in which Miss Ella Jeffreys made her reappearance. Miss Jeffreys, our most charming exponent of comedy, she who used to draw peals of laughter at the Haymarket in the Harrison-Maude management, is playing a rather sombre part, that of a disappointed maiden of 30, whose matrimonial affairs have not come off as they were intended to. The play bored me, but her dresses were charming—quite in the newest fashion. Miss Jeffreys wears her clothes with great style, and always looks beautifully groomed. Her figure is exquisite, and is just what is calculated to show off fashionable frocks. The first dress was an evening gown of lace, mounted over silver tissue, with many bows of silver tissue about it, a soft pink rose in the berthe. Then came a pale blue cloth day dress, with a pretty plaited bodice over a lace shirt, and a hat massed with pink roses and pale blue convolvuli. Then there was a white gown all inlet with filet lace, in which dress the last act was played. Altogether all the dresses were elegant, and yet could have been worn off the stage. One of the older characters in the play wore a beautiful gown of black and white striped mousseline-de-soie, with a broad border of shaded roses at the edge, bound with the usual binding of wide black velvet. I thought I had not seen anything better for some time, and so delightful in the touch of colour.

DRESS DETAILS.

It is curious how well black and white suits middle-aged women. There comes a time when one must leave off cream lace and cream stuffs, and cling closely to white. It is one's hair, of course, that decides this for one. But white is more fashionable than cream as lace for blouses, and you rarely see anything but white worn. The vogue is for Cluny lace in strips of broad insertion sewn together, and made up in a simple slip-shape set into a shallow yoke of tucked net, with some Cluny motifs about it. Under the plainest tailor-made coats you see these coarse lace shirts.

For house wear and in the evening it is usual to see bodices and skirts which have no relation to each other. The reign of the blouse and skirt is practically over, unless they are worn with tailor-made skirts, or have kimono straps or something of this kind which blend the costume together.

There is a great feeling this winter for cloth skirts and kimono bodices to match, worn under a velvet coat matching the colour of the skirt. Mole cloth with a blouse and long rucked sleeves under the bodice are much liked. Or the blouse can be of filet lace, dyed to match the cloth. They are selling double-width filet nets now, dyed in colours that would tone with most cloths, so I suppose we shall see a great many of them this season. In Bond-street this morning I saw some very neat silk morning shirts, made of striped silk of much width. The space between the stripes was finely tucked, and they were made up to wear with a collar and a stock tie.

There will evidently be a rage for silk shirts made in this style, though as elaborate blouses they are quite out of date. There are endless varieties of narrow striped silks in washing fabrics which, made up with a turn-over collar such as a man wears with his flannel shirt, and a safety-pin would look very smart and neat for morning wear.

I was at a wedding on Saturday last where the bride, a pretty girl with grey hair, looked very sweet in a gown of white filet lace, trimmed with quantities of filet insertion over silk and chiffon. It made an exceedingly pretty gown, simple and elegant, and less heavy than most bride's dresses.

I am always keen on good, white embroideries, and this morning in Bond-street, was shown some delightful cloths from Italy, done by peasant women. There were three strips of linen embroidered in long oblong holes, a "broderie Anglaise" with bars between so that the holes should not stretch. These were all finely hem-stitched, and then each strip, about eight inches wide, was joined with some needle-stitches, rather like one of those used in drawn-thread. At each corner three loops in button-hole stitch, one above the other, formed a finish. The linen was not very fine.

There is a small exhibition going on just now at the Dore Gallery of various handicrafts, and there I came across some more beautiful white work, and was told that it hails mostly from Italy. I think the chief thing that struck me there was some pewter-work in repousse, made up into tea-caddies and boxes for cigarettes, and such like. It was of lovely colour, and should become fashionable.

# THE WORLD'S PRESS.

The anniversaries of three notable events in the history of England were celebrated on October 25. On that date five years ago the Transvaal was proclaimed a part of the British Empire; on October 25, 1854, the battle of Balaclava was fought; and on October 25, 1415, Henry V. met the French at Agincourt.

During the 127 days that the Peace Conference lasted the delegates had 317 dinners given in their honour, including those from the Diplomatic body accredited to The Hague. These dinners cost altogether £104,720, the most expensive being those given by Senhor Barbosa, who on several occasions spent in flowers alone from £320 to £400. The general expenses sustained by the Governments amounted to £594,000, including £225,072 spent in telegrams. Even here Senhor Barbosa came first with the longest despatches.

Diabolo, it is reported, has invaded the Vatican. Cardinal Merry del Val, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, has ordered a diabolo set in eager impatience to make the acquaintance of this latest development of modernism.

The famous "Bells of Shandon," which the present rector desires to recast, are hung in a grotesque-looking tower that seems to be built in stories. This steeple, at the foot of which Father Prout lies buried, was constructed of stone from the Franciscan monastery where James II. heard Mass, and from the ruins of Lord Barry's castle, which has been the residence of the lords-president of Munster. These eight melodious bells were cast at Gloucester about 1750, and it is proposed to have them recast in London.

Lord Clifton, whose coming of age has been celebrated at Cobham Hall, Kent, is 6ft 7in high. His father, the Earl of Darnley, is 6ft 4in, while the Earl, Lord Clifton, and their relatives, the Hon. Noel Bligh, Hon. Arthur Bligh, and Hon. E. V. Bligh, average 6ft 3¼in.

An ancient ceremony has just been observed at Exeter, where the Mayor and aldermen visited in state the Wynard's Almshouses, and each of the occupants received at the hands of the Mayor a shilling in lieu of the original dole of two groats, which in the days of the old fourpenny-piece it was the custom to bestow. Luncheon was afterwards served on the premises.

A large number of the poorer students at Columbia University, New York, devote their spare time to various commercial and professional pursuits in order to earn money to maintain themselves and pay their college fees. It is estimated that during the last college year their combined earnings amounted to £50,000.

Mr. Keir Hardie, visiting a village in East Bengal, was so shocked at the condition of the people that he gave them money to buy sweets. He also made a speech, and then a lady presented him with a beautifully wrought silk fan, a silver chain, a set of buttons, and a silver vermilion case.

A fine specimen of a "scold's chair" is among the remaining contents of Sherfield Manor, Basingstoke, which were recently dispersed by auction. It dates from 1723, and is in oak, and is elaborately carved in high relief in bold scroll ornament. The seat is worked by a lever from behind, and the sitter is locked in by falling arched bars in front. The canopy is inscribed, "Presented to Archibald Acheson, Earl of Gosford," and bears these lines:—

If you have a wife who scolds,
Life indeed is bitter;
So in this chair you'd better sit her.
Then go out to take your pleasure,
Come back, release her at your leisure,
And after all too light a measure.

The chair is 56in high and 42in. wide.

Mr. Hyndman, in defending socialism from the charge of encouraging laziness, remarks that none of the socialistic or communistic experiments tried in the past failed owing to reluctance to work. They did all fail, however, and why? Because the business men would not manage them, and the enthusiasts could not.

One incident occurred in the days of the abolition excitement before the Civil War, when the sentiment of the country was aroused by the appearance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." After the sermon Mr. Beecher said he had a matter he wished to present to the congregation. No one had the least idea as to what he was going to do, and the people waited in profound silence. He then said, "Sarah, come up here." As the audience looked, a little mulatto girl arose in the body of the church, ran up the pulpit steps, and took Mr. Beecher's hand. Turning to the assembled multitude he said: "This little girl is a slave, and I have promised her owner 1200dol., his price, for her, or she will be returned to slavery. Pass the baskets."

A committee of the Marylebone Borough Council has recommended the appointment of Miss E. G. Monica Johnson as a sanitary inspector of the borough, at a salary of £100 a year. The last holder of the office was a lady.

The very name of "telegraph" as an electrical contrivance is a thing of yesterday. Our grandfathers thought of a telegraph merely as a sort of semaphore, and it is as such that elderly encyclopaedias describe them. It was not till the French revolution that a "telegraph," assisted by telescopes, was devised to carry news over immense distances.

"Bishop of North and Central Europe" is a noble title, and it prepares one for a fairly extended diocese, as the titles of other Anglican sees do not. Gibraltar, for example, does not suggest the very remarkable inclusion that was known to Pius IX. when the Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar was received in audience at the Vatican. "I believe," said that Pope, Bishop of Rome, and Bishop of Bishops, with one of his twinkles, "that I am in your lordship's diocese."

Admiral Rous used to tell a story of an old man who asked him for assistance, urging that he had been one of the crew of the Victory, and had fought at Trafalgar. The Admiral was suspicious, and put one or two questions relating to details of the fight. The humbug got mixed in his nautical history, and replied: "Didn't see much of it, sir; we 'ad steam hup, and I wor in the 'old, stokin'!"

So-called "nicotineless" tobacco has recently attracted attention in France. According to the report of the American Consul-General at Paris, it is merely ordinary "caporal" tobacco, composed of French, American, and Oriental tobaccos mixed, which has been washed in water until, instead of the usual proportion of 2½ per cent. of nicotine, there remains only 1 per cent. It is used both in cigarettes and in pipes, and its peculiar flavour seems to appeal to some smokers, while to others whose hearts are affected by over-smoking the absence or small proportion of nicotine recommends it.

The Bishop of Peterborough and a rural dean have acted as coal-heavers for half an hour. The bishop was on a motor car trip in his diocese, and the car frightened a horse drawing a coal cart. The horse bolted, and the cart was overturned in the ditch. The rural dean sat on the horse's head until it was released from the cart, and then the bishop, the dean, and the bishop's chauffeur and valet helped the driver to reload his cart.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
Be wise in time. Damp your Grey Hairs with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER. After a very few days your [illegible] to this [illegible] be easily [illegible]. Sold [illegible].

# THE BATSMEN'S COLLAPSE.

## WHY NEW SOUTH WALES FAILED.

### AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

### REVIEW OF THE MATCH.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE HERALD BY MAJOR PHILIP TREVOR.)

The first impressions which our men created in Sydney were, to be quite candid, rather unsatisfactory. That had also been to a certain extent the case at Melbourne, but at Sydney, though our initial batting success was greater, the disappointment caused was also greater. From a certain point of view that disappointment was flattering, for it implied the conviction that those who failed were quite capable of succeeding.

To the ordinary man who reads the printed score in a newspaper failure may sound a somewhat inaccurate and a rather harsh word to use in connection with batsmen, all of whom made double figures, especially when the nett result of their labours was a total of about 300 runs. Yet the fact remains that they did fail, for they failed to do justice to a reputation which, I venture to think, had been fairly and squarely earned. Nor, in saying so, have I chiefly in mind the fact that some of the men who made runs ought to have been caught. The catches missed were, for the most part, difficult catches, and, so far as the New South Wales fieldsmen were concerned, those errors were more than atoned for by two, if not three, of the catches which were caught. Trumper's catch on the boundary and Noble's catch at slip, for instance, were admirable expositions of first-class cricket, and in a match of real importance it is most unsatisfactory—one might almost say it is childish—to try the players by anything but the highest standard.

Adopting that rule the English batting was found wanting. Hardstaff never made a mis-hit nor a mistake of any kind, and the majority of his strokes were extremely good. But, though that was so, he was not really quite at the top of his form, and as those who had seen him play at Perth, at Adelaide, and at Melbourne could testify, the crowd present at the Sydney ground on the opening day of the match did not get a full and fair sample of what he can do.

To which remarks the rather obvious retort is: "The English batting was tried higher at Sydney than it was tried at Perth, Adelaide, and Melbourne." That undoubtedly is true, yet our men did not fail as they might have been expected to fail. They played for the first time against a very fast bowler; yet Cotter proved expensive, and was only moderately successful. Again, Noble, admirably as he bowled—and he did bowl most admirably—did not get a wicket. Our batsmen, then, stood the test, as it were, of special trials, but succumbed to others which were apparently less severe.

Johnson was the successful bowler. At one time he had taken four of our best wickets for just over 30 runs. Personally, I thought that he bowled very cleverly indeed on a wicket which was all in favour of the batsmen. He kept a wonderful length, and he knew when to use his tempting ball. Perhaps he owed something to the fact that he looked easy to play. At the same time, even from the ring he seemed to make the ball come quickly from the pitch, and he certainly appeared to me to be able to do most of the things which—to be a good slow bowler—a man must be able to do.

Noble's captaincy, as it usually does, showed a quick recognition of the exact state of affairs. His fieldsmen helped him by doing good work, but he put them where the best work could be done. A man square with the wicket, rather deep on the off-side, was a very useful precaution, for instance, and his institution at times of a "silly point" was justified by Diamond's admirable fielding in that position.

If, however, adopting for use the rule of trying first-class cricketers by a high standard of merit, we say that the English batting on the first day of the match was not especially praiseworthy, what are we to say of the batting of New South Wales on the second day of the match? To condemn it severely, to explain away what happened, or to treat what happened merely as a curious episode of the cricket field is, in my opinion, to do a great injustice to the bowling of Barnes.

Barnes met with remarkable success for the best of reasons. He bowled remarkably well. We are, I think, nowadays inclined to make excuses for batsmen, which we are not inclined to make for bowlers—at least that, I note, is the tendency in England, and it may, perhaps, be the tendency in Australia, too. We never have the least hesitation in saying that this or that batsman mastered the bowling, and we are accustomed to make the statement frankly, and without reservation of any kind.

We are quite right to do so, but we are but equally logical when we deal with the converse of the case.

We do not then seem disposed to allow that what is sauce for the goose batsman—the expression "goose batsman" is unintentionally significant—is also sauce for the gander bowler. I say bluntly that on this occasion Barnes the bowler mastered the batsmen; and he mastered them, too, without any of that kind of subsidiary help which is presumed to be necessary if a bowler is to accomplish a fine performance at the expense of fine batsmen.

The Sydney wicket certainly did not play itself or its reputation false. It was distinctly true. Nor was there anything in the situation as it then existed to discourage the batsmen. It would not have surprised many people if the first innings total of New South Wales had been 400 runs; and I, myself, should not have greatly marvelled if our men had begun their second innings in a minority of 200 runs. As a matter of fact, we know that they began that innings in a majority of 300 runs, and for their advantageous position they had to thank Barnes the bowler.

From whatever point of view his performance is regarded, the conclusion at which one arrives is the same. His was the logical success of merit, and not the success of accident. What appealed to me, as much as anything, as I watched him bowl, was the fact that he kept Victor Trumper quiet, and a bowler who can do that has done something of which he has a right to be proud.

His length was astonishingly good, and he bowled 122 balls without bowling a bad one. Of course, he did more than merely bowl a good length. The spin he got on the ball was a feature of the performance, and from first to last he preserved a high standard of excellence.

There was, as I have said, nothing the matter with the wicket, and our captain had no hesitation about batting again himself, instead of making his opponents "follow on," as, of course, he could have done. I was not surprised to see runs come freely that evening. Man, even the cricketing man, is only an animal after all, and there is a difference between having the tail cocked, and having the tail down.

In our first innings, our men had been, perhaps, a little too elaborately over-cautious. It was only natural that should be, for they realised the strength of their opponents and the difficulties of the task in front of them. Now, however, the situation was changed, and they set about the congenial task of driving home an advantage already gained with some light-heartedness. Fane played particularly well—as well almost as I have ever seen him play—and he was for more than one reason unfortunate in having to return to the pavilion just when he was quite at his best.

The light was very bad in the last quarter of an hour of the day's play, but I was glad to observe that the umpires declined to stop the game, and I hope that his excellent precedent will be followed in future. My experience of light in Australia is still very limited, but of what I know of light in Europe, Asia, and Africa, I should say that (except in the case of a gathering storm) the light could not be much worse for cricket than it was at the close of Saturday's play in Sydney; and I therefore presume that the custom of stopping the game for bad light is only adopted in this country in very exceptional cases indeed. That is satisfactory, and, as I venture to think, just as it should be.

The third and last day's play I find it difficult to criticise with any degree of accuracy, though the first part of it may be dismissed in a few words. Our men made their already good position better still, but we were very lucky. Rhodes and Barnes always batted soundly, but Hardstaff, somewhat inclined to be reckless at first, gave a couple of catches, which ought to have been caught. Thence onwards nothing went right with our opponents. Hardstaff quickly found his form, and, according to his wont, proceeded to make a big score. And after that came the stupefying surprise, which still remains a surprise. Wanting 505 runs, and with practically unlimited time in which to get them, the New South Wales batsmen were all out in something less than two hours, on a good wicket, for the wretched total of 96 runs, a total which, but for some lucky as well as plucky hitting by Cotter, would have been smaller still. I will make no attempt to explain away the excellence of Fielder's bowling on Monday afternoon, and his performance, following so closely on that of Barnes, has naturally made a very considerable impression upon all thoughtful cricketers.

I am very glad that it has done so, and I should say the same thing if, in place of Barnes and Fielder, the bowlers in question had been Cotter and Johnson.

No one can say that their own press and public have been at pains to soften the blow delivered to the New South Wales batsmen. My own opinion is that published criticism has been just a little too hard on them. Certainly they were twice fairly and squarely beaten by really good bowling, and in neither case was the wicket to blame for what happened; but, because that was so, it does not seem quite logical to draw general deduction unfavourable to the intrinsic skill of the beaten men.

One match cannot make a reputation, and consequently one match cannot mar a reputation. No doubt we shall later on pay the price of this victory; possibly with compound interest super-added. We did not see Trumper, Noble, Duff, Hopkins, and others for the first time on this rather memorable occasion, and, glad as we were to see them fail, we shall not be inclined to paint rosy pictures for ourselves in consequence of that failure. Perhaps those who have serviceable cricket memories will concentrate them on the events of the summer (our summer) of 1896. The Australian team were at that time in England, and it was then confidently asserted at home that Fry and Ranjitsinhji were hopeless, and always would be hopeless, against Australian bowling. We know now the value of that view.

There is no exact explanation of the double failure of so many fine batsmen on such a wicket; and, if I adventure a partial explanation, I do so with all diffidence, and with the consciousness that I am a mere bird of passage, taking merely a bird's-eye view. Still I give it for what it is worth.

In England the first-class cricketer is always playing first-class cricket, and the remark applies to the Australian cricketer only when he is in England. Blythe and Fielder, Hardstaff and Rhodes, however they bowl or bat, are day after day playing the same class of cricket. The normal cricket of the Australian cricketer is club cricket, and, I suppose, I should not err in saying that the standard of club cricket is very appreciably inferior to the standard of interstate cricket, and, consequently, even more inferior to the standard of international cricket.

It is easily conceivable that suddenly being put to a severe test—for there is no doubt as to the quality of the bowling of Barnes and Fielder in the match under review—quick failure was a distinct possibility.

It will, of course, be asked: "Why, then, did not South Australia and Victoria fail?" The answer is: "None of our bowlers bowled half so well in those matches (except, perhaps, Crawford, on the last day of the Adelaide match) as did Barnes and Fielder at Sydney. Nor should it be forgotten that the early batting of our opponents in neither place promised a satisfactory score. But the batsmen stayed long enough to get acclimatised, and then they did well.

I was asked by a friend for a prophesy of the New South Wales score in each innings, and my answer was rightly regarded as a little too ordinary to be of much help in the discussion that was in progress.

"The total will not be 200 or 250, whatever else happens. If we haven't the luck to get them out for 100—to beat them before they get into their stride—they may easily get 400, possibly 500."

The match in question seems to me to have one especial value. It has sent a message of encouragement—a message that is often very badly needed—to the bowler all over the world, and especially the bowler in various parts of Australia, in which land, I have always learnt, he is wont to suffer at the hands of the batsman. That message might run: "Don't despair; the thing is to be done. Bowl finely, and you will beat the finest batsmen even upon the finest wicket."

# THE LATE MAORI PROPHET.

## TE WHITI AND HIS PREACHING.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 22.

The death of Te Whiti, the well-known Maori chief and "prophet," of Parihaka, Taranaki, removes a man whose name can never be quite separated from the story of the settlement of New Zealand and the white man's conquest. Yet it is much to be feared that this god had feet of clay. A Press Association telegram announcing his death states that Te Whiti "died of a broken heart," though, in view of the fact that a few more months would have seen him reach the advanced age of four score and ten, it has to be admitted that his vital organ took a long time to fracture. Whatever Te Whiti's merits or demerits may have been, however, his race is now assembled in strong force at Parihaka, where a "tangi" is being held on a gigantic scale.

Te Whiti was associated from his youth and until some 16 years ago with the famous warrior Tohu (who died about nine months ago), but Te Whiti declined to join in the active warfare against the British, contenting himself with a line of policy perhaps more mischievous and infinitely more difficult to combat. Te Whiti and Tohu were fellow-pupils of Riemenschneider, a German missionary, under whom they became remarkably conversant with the Bible. The prophecies of the Old Testament especially appealed to their imaginative natures. They became too clever for their tutor, and when quite young men Te Whiti and Tohu went out to teach. This was the beginning of trouble. Gifted with forensic and histrionic power even to a greater degree than the average Maori, these influential leaders set themselves up at Taranaki, and began to freely and confidently prophesy a "Day of Reckoning," when the white people should be dispossessed of the soil. Like many alleged prophets, Te Whiti came a cropper over filthy lucre. To prepare for the adequate celebration of the Day of Reckoning a fund was established, to which for many years the Maoris paid tribute. But about the year 1800 Te Whiti and Tohu quarrelled about this money and parted, never again to speak to each other. Thenceforward Te Whiti's mana was unchallenged, though it perceptibly dwindled during late years.

Te Whiti owned the township of Parihaka in his own right, and now that he is no more it will be interesting to observe how the settlement is administered. It is supposed that the late prophet's children will inherit the place, and in this case Te Whiti will be succeeded by his son, Nohu Mairangi Te Whiti, a man 40 years of age, now engaged in dairying pursuits, who is advanced in European ideas and customs.

## VITALITY WAS ON THE WANE.

### PAINS WERE MADDENING.

### CLEMENTS TONIC

### BRINGS BACK SPLENDID HEALTH.

(By a Special Reporter.)

As it is desirous that people should be taught that which is almost necessary they should know, a reporter was despatched to No. 175 Church-street, Camperdown, which is the private residence of Mr. William Henry Brammer, to elicit the information which appears below in the form it was narrated:—

"For some time past I noticed that my vitality was on the wane. Whatever I did was performed slowly and listlessly. At last I got so bad that I saw a doctor, and I remained under his treatment three months, and was more ill then, if anything, than before."

"What course did you adopt after dispensing with the doctor?"

"Oh, I started on Clements Tonic then, and I'm only sorry I did not take it in the first instance. Had I done so, it would have saved me a lot of misery, but, as it was, I have good cause to be thankful, for Clements Tonic acted upon me

"LIKE A MIRACLE.

"Everything turned sour in my stomach, and I had such an uncomfortable feeling generally that I was always sorry I had eaten anything at all. Now, when I had taken two or three bottles of Clements Tonic my appetite was good, and I thoroughly enjoyed my food. I was quite a martyr to headaches. I used to get up with a headache, and my head would still be aching when I went to bed. At times the pains in my head were almost maddening, and even spread right down the back of my neck. No wonder that I could not sleep till it was time to get up, and that every spark of energy had left me. But I am deeply grateful to say that Clements Tonic put an end to all these miseries, and now I always advise the sleepless and those in pain from similar causes to take some of the same remedy that gave me back the splendid health I've enjoyed for the past couple of years. You may publish every word of what I've said in any style it suits you."

Subscribed and declared at Camperdown, this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

E. BARNES, J.P.—Advt.

# SCIENCE NOTES.

BY W. G. P.

## CONCERNING TANTALUM.

Tantalum is a remarkable instance of a metal being known for over a century before its valuable properties were noticed. Its existence was first indicated in 1802, in a mineral containing also iron and manganese, where it plays the part of an acid, and in the course of a dozen years the element had been isolated. But it remained a mere curiosity, partly by the difficulty in reducing it, partly by reason of its supposed rarity. The late Henri Moissan, with his electric furnace, was the first to prepare any considerable quantity of it, in 1902. He got a hard, brittle mass, fusible with difficulty, which seemed to have no useful properties. The peculiarities of tantalum were, in fact, masked by the traces of carbon which remained combined with it. The attempt to find a better substance than carbon for the filaments of incandescent light has changed all this. Carbon volatilises at a high temperature, and its conductivity increases as the temperature rises. As its glow depends on its resistance to the current this last fact sets a limit to its efficiency as a lamp-filament. The search for a substitute in the shape of a refractory metal or metallic oxide has, during the past few years, brought a number of products on to the markets, none of which has seriously disturbed the makers of carbon filaments. Osmium is an excellent substitute, but the supply of this metal does not amount to more than a dozen pounds per annum, and there is no immediate prospect of an increase. Tantalum, when free from carbon and other impurities, seems the ideal substance. It is hard, and infusible, and extraordinarily ductile. Tantalum lamps immediately promised to be a commercial success, and when wanted its ores were found to be fairly plentiful, so that at present the metal is sold at rather less than the price of silver. As to its hardness, it is reported that a sheet .04 inch thick was drilled with a diamond drill for three days and nights without boring a quarter of the way through. It is not attacked by any of the common acids, and does not burn readily when heated in air. The opportunities for such a metal are so numerous that some two hundred patents for its use have already been taken out. It represents the beginning of a new era in lamp filaments, its hardness suggests many applications in drills, dies, and burnishers; and among minor matters tantalum pens have been placed on the market, which are said to be as durable and resistant to corrosion as gold or platinum, and of course immensely cheaper.

## SOME ANCIENT LETTERS.

The intimate knowledge which the last half-century has acquired of the ancient civilisations buried beneath the ooze of Nile and the desert sands has given an unsuspected field to history and placed criticism of social and religious origins in an entirely new position. No more important addition to knowledge could be made than this; but it is more curious and remarkable that we should prove able to ransack, so to speak, the letter-boxes of ancient days and draw forth the counterpart of the trivial correspondence of a great modern city. Yet this has happened in quite a number of instances totally independent. In Egypt we have the Tel-el-Amarna letters of 1400 B.C., and the correspondence of the priest-kings about 1000 B.C. Very early are the Greek letters recovered from the sands of Oxyrrhynchus. Turkestan has preserved wooden tablets inscribed with the daily tittle-tattle of the old Indian kingdom of Khotan. We have, of course, the entire Royal Library of old Nineveh stored up at the British Museum. Luzac's fine series of "Semitic Texts and Translations" is bringing all material into the hands of students, and its last volume translates a series of late Babylonian letters about 550-480 B.C. They are written by middle class commonplace people to one another; and they show how little human nature has changed. Then, as now, women were frequent and voluminous letter-writers. Then, as now, religion was a large element in social life—a religion which the world has forgotten—and many of these little notes relate in one way or another to the great temple of the sun-god at Sippar: to the temple dues, for instance, which were often paid in kind, as the countryman of not so long ago paid his tithes. Others relate to the forwarding and carriage of goods—on the backs of beasts of burden. Travellers who have wandered into far countries write home for news, though, of course, there was no post-office, and the letters had to trust to luck for transmission. Here is one from an absent husband to his wife:—"By the grace of the gods I am well, as also is Bel-iddin. See, I am sending a letter to Iddina Marduk, the son of Ikisa-apli, that he may give thee the 'gur' of wheat. Be not remiss in the housework, but be careful; pray the gods on my behalf and speedily let me have news of thee by the hand of some traveller." Surely this might be included in a polite letter-writer as a model of brevity and good sense.

## THE CHEMISTRY OF LIFE.

Professor Loeb, who was reported the other day in the cable columns to have come notably nearer solving the problem of life, summed up his investigations and his deductions therefrom before the International Zoological Congress at the end of August. The text of this remarkable address is now to hand.

Loeb believes that all life phenomena are ultimately purely chemical; each step in the vital process should therefore be resolvable into a definite series of chemical reactions. In this all biologists of the present generation will concur; but the demonstrations of the facts in detail present perhaps insuperable difficulty by reason of the complexity of bio-chemical compounds and the impossibility of submitting them to analysis. Loeb has attacked the problem at the beginning by trying to get to the bottom of the chemistry of fertilisation. As a rule an unfertilised egg does not develop; and it is clear that if once we understand the chemical process which fertilisation implies we shall have gone far to find an explanation of the real nature of life. The brilliance of Loeb's work in this direction is undeniable; and his results are of the first importance. The reader unfamiliar with chemistry will be able to gather their drift while neglecting the few technical terms which have to be used. Loeb begins by referring to the chemical constitution of the cell-nucleus, the part which is essential to development. The main mass of the nucleus is an organic salt in which a protein substance is combined with nucleic acid. Nucleic acid is essentially phospheric acid to which are coupled purin bases (containing nitrogen) and carbo-hydrates (substances like the sugars). Phosphoric acid is therefore essential to development, and the phosphates required are shown to be obtained from the cell substances, and not from the solution in which the cells may be placed. It is next shown that there must be free oxygen for development to take place; hence the formation of nuclein implies a process of oxidation. Fertilisation therefore in some way sets up a process of oxidation. To find out how, Loeb tried various means of imitating the process chemically; he first discovered that he could do so by placing the eggs of sea-urchins and other low organisms in sea water about half as salt again as usual, and therefore exerting a greater osmotic pressure. But development did not always result; and when it did it was often abnormal. Clearly the concentrated sea water imitated some but not all of the conditions of fertilisation. Loeb then added to his sea water a small percentage of some monobasic fatty acid; after being dipped in this and again placed in the salt water, practically all the eggs developed into larvae. It was seen that the presence of the fatty acid caused the egg to form a membrane; and this is one of the first consequences of normal fertilisation. It was found that solutions of sodic hydrate (caustic soda) acted in the same way as the fatty acid, but took longer time. This points to the fact that these substances simply add a concentration of hydroxyl ions (OH) to the osmotic pressure of the ions of the salts in sea water. Loeb generalised these experiments by making them under various conditions, and on various types of egg. Passing from sea-urchins, he obtained growth without fertilisation in the case of a marine annelid, of mollusca (the experiments of three years ago are greatly surpassed by adding sodic hydrate to the sea water), of starfish (in these development is set up by a fatty acid alone), and of a marine worm (in whose case ions of even inorganic acids set up development). In all these cases it is plain that the calling forth of the membrane formation in the egg starts the nuclein synthesis. Loeb shows that when this membrane forms there is a solution of fatty compounds beneath the surface film; and the substances referred to as promoting the membrane growth are simply substances which dissolve fats. Immediately this is done the oxidation processes begin in the cell, and produce the characteristic growth of nuclein. As far as development is concerned, this account of fertilisation goes a long way; but the greater mystery of the part fertilisation plays in heredity lies outside the scope of Loeb's inquiry.

## THE ACTION OF RONTGEN RAYS ON METALS.

When Rontgen rays (a peculiar kind of ether-wave) fall on a metal surface the metal plate gives off (1) secondary rays, which, like the Rontgen rays themselves, are ether-waves, and (2) minute negatively charged particles, apparently identical with the electrons of a cathode tube. The most plausible theory is that the Rontgen rays give the metallic atoms such a shaking up that here and there one of them becomes unstable, flies to pieces, and liberates its constituent electrons. It has been shown this year by Bestelmeyer that these particles have a velocity of from .195 to .227 that of light, the velocity depending on the penetrating power of the Rontgen rays used. Cooksey, following up Bumstead's experiments, has just completed a rather elaborate investigation of the same particles. He confirms earlier determinations of their velocities, and reaches the following conclusions:—(1) The more penetrating Rontgen rays give rise to the more penetrating particles, (the penetration was measured by their absorption in aluminium; (2) for the more penetrating Rontgen rays the particles from all metals possess about equal penetrating power; (3) but for the less penetrating Rontgen rays the penetrating power of the particles varies considerably with different metals; (4) soft Rontgen rays do not produce a homogeneous radiation of particles; they give rise to a large number of particles which are readily absorbed, and to a smaller number, which are much more penetrating. He seems to think that this relation between the particles produced and the Rontgen rays themselves throws doubt on the theory which accounts for the particles by disintegration of the metal atoms; but the results do not necessarily bear out this view. At the same time, it is to be remembered that we are still largely in the dark as to the relations between matter and electrons; it may be that large numbers of the latter are, so to speak, normally entangled in among the atoms, and that the Rontgen rays merely enable them to escape.

## WHAT IS SPACE?

Many people have much difficulty in comprehending what is meant by a fourth dimension. They see that they can measure a solid in three directions, or dimensions, and no more, and they cannot imagine how anyone could come to think there might be an unknown fourth direction. The matter may be looked at in this way: Imagine a soap-bubble; imagine one of the eddies which you will see in the soap-bubble to possess consciousness. How will it reason about space? It is a mere eddy in soap-film, and wherever the soap-film goes will be its "space." Since it cannot separate itself from soap-film, and can have no knowledge of anything but soap-film, its world will be soap-film, and nothing besides. Hence it cannot form any conception of an outside or inside to the soap-bubble, and will think its film stretches to infinity in the only direction known to it. But we ourselves are just such eddies in the ether, and in precisely the same way we imagine the ether stretches to infinity in every direction. But really the ether may be like the soap-film, to which in many ways it has resemblance. If it were so there would, of course, be another direction—the direction which led out of the ether; and this is the fourth dimension. Whether it exists or not we shall never know. But, at any rate, we can imagine it.

# POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

Runham.—The trouble was an ovarian disease, not uncommon. The cause is difficult to determine.

Enquirer.—The figures given in the article last week were perfectly correct. The total exports of poultry from the Commonwealth in 1905 were valued at £12,175; in 1906, £9585. Of the latter amount England's share was £788; South Africa, other British possessions, and the Phillipines, getting the remainder.

F.B.—It is nothing unusual for one or more chickens to drop behind in growth from others of the same brood. Sometimes it is inherited weakness or disease, or may arise from the cause you mention. Make a pill of pollard into which put five or six drops of turpentine, give this to the chicken fasting in the morning. Shut up and see if any results.

The present has been a brighter week for the poultry man than that for some time back. Bran and pollard have receded several pence per bushel, while new-laid eggs have reached the excellent November figure of 1s per dozen. In previous years those utilising the cold store system usually cried enough when 9d was reached. The present week, however, quantities were stored which would have realised 11½d at auction sales, which goes to show the faith depositors have in the prospects of the egg market four months hence. In striking contrast to the above, 11½d and 1s, was that of the Melbourne egg market, recorded in Thursday's "Herald," of 8d to 8½d.

Breeders of table ducks and fowls are reminded that entries for the table poultry competition should be forwarded at once to the hon. secretary, Mr. Dunnicliffe. Through untoward circumstances, English quality chickens will not be plentiful, but there is no doubt that by February there will be a big surplus of ducklings, and breeders who have good stuff should do well with exports, while at the same time relieving the local market.

From the time the Victorian Government cold stores in Flinders-street were brought into existence, there has been continuous grumbling at the Government treating the goods there at prices with which private firms could not compete. In connection with poultry, for a number of years 6d per pair covered the killing, dressing, casing, and freezing fowls for shipment. A few years ago this was raised to 7d, the price obtaining in this State, but a recent revision of the charges in Victoria brings the price up to 8d per pair. Eggs are not stored to the same extent as here, and are usually packed in the ordinary kerosene case, which holds 25 dozen. The charge for storage is 2d per week, which is about the same as in this State, where the standard 36 dozen case is charged at 3d per week.

## LAYING COMPETITIONS.

For a great number of years there have been laying competitions in England, but extending only for 16 weeks, commencing in October, the object being to encourage winter laying, when eggs, as here, are two or three times the value of those produced in the spring months. The system adopted had at least one feature in advance of that in the competitions here. The birds were all trap-nested, that is, every hen in the competition had each egg duly recorded. By this system the drones were accurately known, and the owners could discard such from their breeding pens, thus ensuring all the progeny from proved layers. The recent competitions show that there were individual bad layers even in the winning pens, and in other instances where three of the birds did well the fourth one did not lay an egg during the four months. A like difference, no doubt, exists in all the pens at our competitions; but to trap-nest 366 birds each day and duly record their individual laying would involve an amount of labour which the results certainly would justify; but a conductor could not be found who would undertake the work except at a very enhanced remuneration.

Owing to the labour involved in securing the results from each hen in English laying competitions, as opposed to the averages here, each year has witnessed a difficulty in securing managers to undertake the work even for the brief period of 16 weeks, and this feature was responsible for the delay in instituting a 12-months' test, which for several years had been mooted in that country. At last, however, one has taken place. The first annual test was arranged by the Utility Poultry Club, and commenced on the first of last month in Essex, on the farm of the club's hon. secretary, and is already the cause of much interest to British poultry-keepers. There are but 20 pens of six fowls, and comprise eight pens of white Wyandottes, four of white Leghorns, three of buff Plymouth Rocks, and one pen each of barred Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, La Bresse, Black and Partridge Wyandottes. The total of but 20 pens looks miserably small beside the numbers which compete at the Australian tests, but was our entry fee of the same amount as is charged in England, viz., six guineas per pen, there would not be a single entry contributed to any competition in the Commonwealth.

Some of the regulations for the English competition would appear a bit drastic were they proposed at any of the tests here. For instance, "competitors will not be allowed to visit the competition." "Each pen shall be known to the manager by a number only; such number to be supplied by the secretary, who alone will make arrangements with competitors." "No competitor shall communicate with the manager, or visit the competition; any competitor so offending will be disqualified." A competitor will be required to pay a fine of 10s towards the expenses of the competition should his birds lay less than ten eggs the first month, and a further sum of 5s should they lay none in the second month. The vice-president of the club, which is responsible for the competition, justifying the six guinea entry fee, says: "The competition will be paid for, not by a Government grant, as is the case in Australia and South Africa, or by the club, which has little money to spend, and many objects to spend it on, but by the competitors, who are quite agreeable to take their share of a burden, confident that it will bring its reward."

Previous to the commencement of each year's laying competition in Australia, there are a few who express themselves anxious that provision should be made at the tests for cross-bred fowls, or those of still further mixed blood, the too common hen, sometimes termed the barndoor. Such applications have always met with refusal, wherever put forward, except at the present test at Subiaco (W.A.), where provision was made for such. Unfortunately, only one pen was contributed, and whatever position it occupies at the finish, would prove nothing as every test shows that to get even an approximate idea of the production of breeds there must be several pens in the same competition, as most frequently the breed which occupies the highest position is found also in the lowest place. The crossbreds, however, which are at the Subiaco test, have so far not justified their owners' anticipations, seeing that at the end of October they were absolutely last, having laid in the four months 228 eggs. The numbers are, however, nothing remarkable for fewness, for, at many competitions, [illegible] made a worse show in the same period.

# HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The Famous Remedy for

# COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, & CONSUMPTION,

Has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in the World.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. ITS HEALING POWER IS MARVELLOUS. Sufferers from any form of BRONCHITIS, COUGH, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, HOARSENESS, PAIN or SORENESS IN THE CHEST, experience delightful and immediate relief; and to those who are subject to COLDS ON THE CHEST it is invaluable, as it EFFECTS A COMPLETE CURE. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a Cough nor Asthma to become chronic, nor Consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a COMPLETE CURE IS CERTAIN.

## BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA.

A SYDNEY RESIDENT SUFFERED FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.—SO BAD HE DARED NOT STIR.—RELIEVED IN A FEW MINUTES BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—WOULD GIVE £50 FOR THE SAME BENEFIT RATHER THAN SUFFER.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Friend,—Chronic Bronchitis I had from birth, and I am now 66 years old. Some time back I contracted Asthma, and for months I was so bad that any remedy that had previously relieved smothering was of no use to me. I was so bad that I dared not stir, and spent the worst night I ever had, when in a conversation Mr. Marsh, J.P., of Balmain, Sydney, kindly told me that a friend of his was using your Bronchitis Cure, and that it was good. So my sister bought me a bottle of it, and in a few minutes after taking the first dose I could breathe a little. The next day I was better, and kept getting better every day. To-day I am better than I have been for the last seven years. I took the medicine as directed, six bottles, and it cost me less than £1. I would give £50 for the same benefit rather than suffer as I did. Please make what use of this letter you think fit, if by so doing it would only cause one to get rid of this fearful complaint.—Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM CANHAM, 108 Curtis-road, Balmain, Sydney.

## HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

ITS EFFICACY IN CHEST COMPLAINTS TESTIFIED TO BY A GRATEFUL VICTORIAN.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony in praise of your invaluable Bronchitis Cure. I have used it for the last three or four years, and its efficacy I have fully proved in common colds, severe colds, croupy coughs, and other similar chest complaints. I have given it to infants a few weeks old, young children and adults of all ages, and have never known it to fail in relieving at once, and rapidly effecting a cure with a few doses. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they have fully proved its wonderful curative properties. I feel very grateful to you for a chest medicine so valuable, and cheap enough to be available to anyone. Trusting its present popularity and sales will be doubled, I am, yours very gratefully,

EDWARD JONES, Mount Bruno, Mokoan, via Glenrowan, Vic.

## BRONCHITIS.

A SYDNEY STOCK AND SHARE BROKER EXPRESSES GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—IT PROVED A MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR A SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I lately had a severe attack of Bronchitis, and, acting on the advice of a friend, obtained a supply of your Bronchitis Cure. I am pleased to inform you it has proved a most effective remedy, causing me to feel grateful to you for furnishing such a valuable medicine to the public. May you meet with the success you so well deserve. I place this communication at your service, and remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

HENRY FRENCH, Stock and Share Broker, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney.

## ASTHMA.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.—AT TIMES VERY BAD INDEED.—QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA CURE.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—For five or six years I was troubled with asthma, at times very bad indeed. I was very ill just after Christmas, so sent to the local chemist for a bottle of your Bronchitis and Asthma Cure. I took the first dose on going to bed, and was not troubled that night. I finished the medicine, and have not had a touch of the asthma since. I tell everyone about it.

M. MURRAY, Postmistress, Pampoolah, Manning River, N.S.W.

## HAY ASTHMA.

A SEVERE ATTACK RELIEVED IN TEN MINUTES BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—THE EFFECT WAS WONDERFUL.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—About three weeks ago, while in the vicinity of musty chaff, I gradually felt a difficulty to breathe. My nose began to run, and to all appearances I was developing a severe attack of Bronchitis or Asthma. At last I could stand it no longer. I then tried your Bronchitis Cure, and its effect was wonderful. In less than ten minutes I was all right again. Such a result, and so quick, astounded me. This is no exaggeration, I am pleased to say.—Yours truly,

S. H. MAYO, J.P., Meredith, Victoria.

## NINE MONTHS' SUFFERING.

RELIEVED BY ONE DOSE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, AND CURED BY TWO BOTTLES.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful effect of your Bronchitis Cure. I suffered for nine months, and the cough was so distressingly bad at nights I was obliged to get up and sit by the fire. I had medical advice, and tried other remedies, without avail. I tried yours, and never had a fit of coughing after taking the first dose, and though I have had but two bottles, I feel I am a different man, and the cough has vanished. You may depend upon my making known the efficacy of your wonderful remedy to anyone I see afflicted. Yours faithfully,

JAMES ASTBURY, Dergholm, Victoria.

## ASTHMA 25 YEARS.

IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I have been a martyr to Asthma for about 25 years, and have tried almost all known remedies for the complaint, and have been under the treatment of leading physicians throughout the Australian States. I determined to try no more, but let nature take its course. Two years ago I was asked to try your Asthma Cure, but laughed at the idea. However, by the persuasion of a very old friend, three weeks ago I commenced the first bottle of your treatment. Almost immediately I found that I had made a mistake by not taking it before. I am now about half-way through the second bottle, and so much do I feel relieved that I take this opportunity of sending this testimonial along for you to make whatever use you may think fit. I intend continuing your treatment, and I trust that before I have finished the third bottle I shall be able to write to you that I am perfectly cured. I am pleased to say the effect has been wonderful. Yours very gratefully,

PHIL. HANN, 28 Camden-street, Balaclava, Victoria.

## CONSUMPTION.

PATIENT RECOVERING.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—We purchased some time ago 12 bottles of your Bronchitis Cure, and can unhesitatingly say that it has given great relief from the intolerable throat irritation that my daughter experienced. Previous to using the Bronchitis Cure she would have two or three attacks nightly, but now she can sleep through the night, and on awakening simply clears her throat from phlegm. She had a slight attack of Consumption, but seems to be recovering, though of course slowly. Yours gratefully,

G. MACKIE, Kiamata, Taranaki, New Zealand.

## BRONCHITIS.

AN ENGLISH LADY SO ILL THAT THE DOCTOR HELD OUT NO HOPE.—WAS GIVEN HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, AND IT EFFECTED A COMPLETE RECOVERY.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Not long since I had occasion to visit the old country, and before leaving Melbourne purchased a bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, which I took with me. When I arrived in Leeds, I found that my niece, Miss C. Matthews, was suffering from a very severe attack of Bronchitis; in fact, she was so bad that the family doctor held out no hope for her recovery. She was then given Hearne's Bronchitis Cure according to the direction on the label, and I am very pleased to say that it effected a complete cure.

R. J. MATTHEWS, c.o. Allan and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne.

## ASTHMA.

A SUFFERER 73 YEARS OF AGE CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. Hearne, Chemist. Sir,—I am thankful to say that the medicine you sent for Asthma has had a wonderful effect. I have not taken all the Bronchitis Cure, as I did not need it; therefore I send you my hearty good wishes for your future success. I myself will, for the benefit of others, make it known to all I know. I am 73 years of age.—Yours truly,

JOHN BRAY, Alliance-street, Clunes, Victoria.

## BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA.

TWO SEVERE CASES CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Kindly forward without delay another small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. The bottle I had from you has cured two of my children, but I do not feel safe without it in the house. I have also recommended it to my friends. I lost a fine little girl, three years of age, from Influenza and Broncho-Pneumonia. I really believe that if I had had your medicine my child would not have died, for the other two, a boy five years old and a baby eight months old, were suffering exactly in the same way, and it acted like magic on them; in fact, a small bottleful cured both of them; so trusting you will forward it without delay.—I am, yours most gratefully,

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HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE—Small Size, 2/6; Large Size, 4/6. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and by the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Forwarded to any Address when not obtainable locally.

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The immense number of orders for FROOTOIDS sent by post to the Proprietor is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their marvellous power in curing the abovenamed complaints. They are elegant in appearance, and pleasant to take. You do not require to go on taking them for a prolonged period, as is necessary with some medicines, which even then are mostly disappointing; you simply take a dose of Frootoids when ill, and repeat the dose if necessary, but generally one dose is quite effective.

Frootoids are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient, in so far that they not only act as an aperient, but do remove from the blood tissues and internal organs the waste poisonous matter that is clogging them, and choking the channels that lead to and from them. The beneficial effects of Frootoids are evident at once by the disappearance of headache, the head becoming clear, and a bright, cheery sense of perfect health taking the place of sluggish, depressed feelings, by the liver acting properly, and by the food being properly digested.

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"For about three years I have been a great sufferer from Nervous Depression, caused by a constipated state of the Bowels. I sent to you for a bottle of Frootoids, which I duly received, and am pleased to say that they have worked a wonderful change in me; in fact, I feel as if I am getting a new lease of life, and will be glad to recommend them to any of my friends."

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"Will you please forward another bottle of Frootoids? They have relieved me of my Headaches. You can use my name at any time as a testimonial for the benefit of others."

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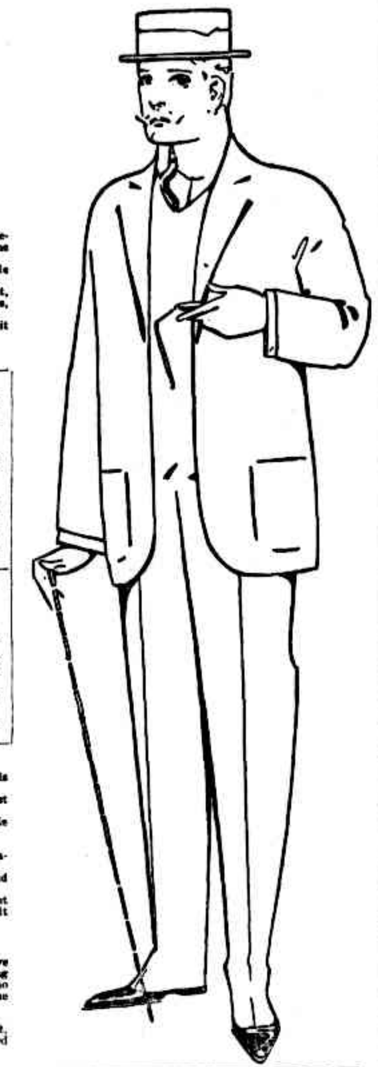
**NOTICE!** The materials in FROOTOIDS are of the VERY BEST QUALITY and consist, amongst other ingredients, of the active principle of each of FIVE different MEDICAL FRUITS and ROOTS so combined and proportioned in a particular way that a far BETTER result is obtained than from an ordinary aperient.



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### LOWE'S TWO-GUINEA SUITS TO ORDER.

We were the originators of what may be termed a real tailor cut and built Suit for the modest sum of Two Guineas.

These Suits are very different from those usually offered at the price, and we fully realised right from the start that if we could not please our customers with a Two-Guinea Suit there was little hope of doing so when they wanted one at a higher price.

Lowe's Two-Guinea Suits can be supplied in any style that you desire, and you will find a splendid choice of materials available.

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### LOWE'S THREE-GUINEA SUITS TO ORDER.

These are hand-made, and we claim to be the first Tailors in Sydney to turn out hand-made Suits at this popular price.

Very special attention is paid to the make of the Coats in this price Suit. For instance, the edges are all stitched by hand, and the collars laid on by hand. All the vital parts of the coat, such as the sleeves, top of shoulders, pocket welts, etc., are completed by hand, and the Coats handled throughout by good tailors, the lapels and collars being well padded by hand, so that they will always keep in proper position.

The whole of the hair cloth and canvas in the front is padded by hand. This puts the form of the figure into the coat, and prevents it from doubling away in the front.

In the ordinary way Lowe's Three-Guinea Suit is sterling value at the price, but if you act now you'll get your choice of woollens that usually go into our 70s Suits.

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Many of the Suitings for this grade are imported in single Suit lengths only, and some exclusive Tailors would ask you from six to seven guineas for one no better.

The Special Purchase enables us to give you the grade of material that is usually reserved for 90s Suits, and this concession, coming on top of the usual saving in our Suits, makes this a notable offer.

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These are innovations that give a splendid finish to any man's appearance.

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The shape is there to stay, and you will find that it will last as long as you wear the Suit.

When you see a particularly well-fitting Coat about the collar and shoulders you can be quite sure it was turned out by Lowe.

We make other Suits at all the intermediate prices from 45s to 105s, and whatever price you decide to pay we will give you materials generally included in a higher-priced Suit in the same proportion as detailed above.

We've never been so busy in our Tailoring Department as we are now, and, judging by the indications, we are going to have the heaviest Christmas trade we have had since the inauguration of the section.

It looks as if it was possible that we may have to decline orders in the last week. We don't want to do this, but we do want to have ample time to finish your Suit in Lowe's accustomed style.

In fact, if we could not do so, we would not undertake the work.

We make this clear because we have built up our reputation on the highest grade of tailoring, and we are extremely jealous of our reputation.

IF YOU ARE IN THE CITY, step along to our George-street Store and see the display of Woollens we are making now. Then come in and leave an order for your Christmas Suit.

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Dept. H., George-street, Sydney.
Please send me Patterns of the Materials included in your Special Purchase.
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We pay the freight on all Suits, and it is because we know how good our work is that we give such a strong guarantee, which should satisfy any gentleman who feels the least bit doubtful about getting what he orders.

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The keg has been examined, with the following results:—
White Lead ...... 93.25 per cent.
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Both White Lead and Linseed Oil were of excellent quality, and were free from any admixture or impurity whatsoever.—Yours faithfully,
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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1908.

Sealed Tenders for the supply of the following articles to the Institutions of the above Society will be received at the Offices, Thomas-street, city, up to FRIDAY, December 6th, at 10 a.m., addressed to JAMES W. SANDY, Honorary Treasurer, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies":—

For Three Months only.

Section 1: Meat, at per lb. Sec. 2: Assorted Vegetables (topped), per lb. Sec. 3: Bread, per 2lb loaf.

For Twelve Months.

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All the above articles must be in accordance with samples submitted. Tender forms, schedules, and conditions may be obtained at the Society's Offices, Thomas-street, city, between 9 and 10 a.m. only.
JNO. WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.

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MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

TENDERS are invited up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 12th December, 1907, for Quarrying, Hand-breaking to 2½ inch gauge, and delivering into Railway Trucks Metal from a quarry at Bombo, near Kiama.

Further particulars can be obtained upon application to
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
28th November, 1907.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned SUPPLIES for the year 1908 are hereby invited, and will be received up to 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th December:—

1. Bread and Flour.
2. Butcher's Meat.
3. Groceries.
4. Milk.
5. Potatoes.
6. Coal and Wood.
7. Boots and Shoes.
8. Repairing Boots.

Printed forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained at the Institution, City-road, Darlington, daily from 2 to 5 p.m.
WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.

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TENDERS are invited until noon on FRIDAY, December 6th, 1907, for the following Works:—
1. Repairs to Tarpaving.
2. Painting and General Renovations.

Specifications and particulars to be obtained at the office of the Honorary Architects, 9 Bridge-street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the MOUNT LACHLAN HOTEL, ELIZABETH and RAGLAN STREETS, WATERLOO.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at noon.
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JOHN REID, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Additions of Dwelling, etc, to Shop, Parramatta-road, Annandale. For plans, etc, apply to J. CAMPBELL, Architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for erection of a Residence at Goulburn. No tender necessarily accepted. Plans, etc., from
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TENDERS are invited for three Cottages in Ridge-street, North Sydney.

For plans and specifications forward names to
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TENDERS wanted DRAINING etc., 53 Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay. Apply 9 a.m., Monday.

TENDERS wanted for connecting premises with sewer, Milsonia, Knox-st, Bishopscourt, Randwick.

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# LAW REPORT.

## HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice of Australia, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

### A QUESTION OF TIME.

Coghlan v Grant and others.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for defendants, in support of a motion to set aside a notice of appeal brought by the plaintiff against a decision of Mr. Justice Street, in the probate suit Coghlan v Grant and others; and Mr. E. M. Stephen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Coghlan, appeared for the plaintiff, respondent. The decision of Mr. Justice Street was delivered on September 13, and the notice of appeal was given on October 4; but was not served on the solicitors for the respondent until after 4 o'clock on that day. As the notice was not given until the last day on which such notice might be given, and was not served until after business hours on that day, applicants contended that it was out of time.

The Court, after argument, said the case was one in which leave to appeal ought to be granted as a matter of course; but no order would be made at present. If, on the hearing of the appeal, objection were taken on the ground that it was out of time, it would be met at once by granting special leave to appeal.

### MATTER OF MAINTENANCE.

Utick v Utick.

Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Mr. R. W. Fraser, appeared for the appellant; Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, for the respondent. This was an appeal by Edgar Marmaduke Utick against so much of a decree made in Divorce by Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce, as directed the appellant to pay 30s a week permanent maintenance to Flora Catherine Utick. It appeared that Mrs. Utick brought a suit for divorce against her husband, and plaintiff did not defend the suit. He, however, appeared at the hearing by his solicitor, and applied to be heard on the question of maintenance; but his Honor declined to allow this. A decree nisi was granted to Mrs. Utick, and she was awarded 30s a week permanent maintenance. The ground on which the appeal was based was that the order was a denial of natural justice.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his judgment, said it might be the law that a person could not be heard on an application of the kind made by the appellant in this case, but it was novel to him. An application for maintenance was entirely different from one for dissolution of marriage, and it seemed to him that refusal to hear the appellant upon this matter was a violation of the primary rule, audi alteram partem. In this case one of the effects of the decree for divorce pronounced against the appellant was that he was liable to have an order made against him for maintenance.

Mr. Justice Barton and Mr. Justice Isaacs concurred.

Appeal allowed, and the case remitted back to the Divorce Court.

### A CROWN LANDS TRANSACTION.

O'Keefe and others v Williams.

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, appeared for plaintiffs, Edward O'Keefe, John O'Keefe, Andrew Stanislaus O'Keefe, and Gerald James M'Kenna, executors in the estate of the late Andrew O'Keefe; and Mr. Piddington and Mr. H. M. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant, James Leslie Williams, nominal defendant on behalf of the Government. This was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on a cross demurrer in an action for damages under a breach of an implied covenant for quiet enjoyment. It appeared that the deceased, Andrew O'Keefe, held the land under an occupation license, and that he had applied for a reappraisement of the rental. He was in treaty with the Government, but before the reappraisement was made it charged him rent at the old rate. This was not paid, and the Government then gazetted the land, on the ground that the license fees in question had not been paid. Subsequently an agreement was, according to the plaintiffs, made between O'Keefe and the Government that in consideration of the former paying the back fees he would not be disturbed in the occupation of the land during the period for which the license was granted. The Land Court decided that such land was available for annual lease, and could be taken up by one Malone, and the Minister accordingly issued a lease to Malone. The defendant demurred to the first count of the plaintiffs' declaration, the plaintiffs demurred to the fifth plea of the defendant, and the Full Court entered judgment for the defendant on both, mainly on the ground that the Minister could deal with the Crown lands of the State only under the strict provisions of the Crown Lands Acts. Against this the plaintiffs now appealed.

The case stands part heard.

## HIGH COURT; IN CHAMBERS.

(Before the Chief Justice of Australia, Sir Samuel Griffith.)

### SUMMONS FOR DIRECTIONS.

Fulford and Co., Ltd., v Rickards.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the defendant, and moved for directions as to the place and mode of trial of the action, which was one brought by G. T. Fulford and Co., Ltd., trading as Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, against Arthur Rickards, trading as the Parisian Medical Agency, for libel; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, for the plaintiff company.

It was decided that the hearing should take place in Brisbane with a jury, defendant to admit plaintiff's incorporation; mutual discovery allowed within one month, and further hearing of the case adjourned generally.

## SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

### BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

CAUGHT IN A SCOURING MACHINE.

Watson v C. Anderson and Co., Ltd.

The evidence in this case was continued, and witnesses were called on behalf of the defendants to show that with reasonable care and skill the machine was not dangerous, and that the plaintiff had no business to be working at that part of the machine, where the accident occurred, and had been warned about going there.

The case still stands part heard.

### NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, without a jury.)

A DEAL IN LAMBS.

Borthwick and others v Birt and Co., Ltd.

The argument in this case having concluded, his Honor reserved judgment.

### NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

A TROUBLESOME TOOTH.

£500 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Mr. James and Mr. Gerber, instructed by Mr. Edward J. Spear, appeared for the plaintiff, Leon Yonnites, a painter and decorator; and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant, Arthur Thomas Pittar, dentist.

Plaintiff claimed £500 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the negligent and unskilful extraction of a tooth by the defendant's servant. Plaintiff alleged that his jaw was broken in the operation, that he suffered great pain of body and mind, incurred medical expenses, and was unable to carry on his business.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

ROSEN AND ANOTHER v CONDON.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case in which Maurice Rosen and Jacob Rosen, trading as Rosen Bros., sued Michael Condon, trading as the Phoenix Biscuit Co., for £500 in respect of an alleged breach of contract.

### IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DIVISION UNDER A WILL.

FINALITY REACHED AT LAST.

Smith v Simpson and Simpson v Simpson.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, agent for Messrs. M'Intosh and Best, of Lismore, appeared for Frances Simpson, Robert Jacob Simpson, Charles William Simpson, Edward H. Graves, and W. M. Moses; Mr. W. A. Parker, instructed by Mr. N. Y. Deane, appeared for Isabella Smith; Mr. C. T. Poole, solicitor for Pearson Hudson Simpson, and Mr. C. M. Boyce, solicitor, for Joseph Simpson.

Long-standing issues in the suits Smith v Simpson and Simpson v Simpson were finally settled.

Pearson Simpson died in 1901, and devised his real and personal estate to his children. By an indenture, dated March 7, 1902, the children—other than Frances Simpson—agreed to divide the estate among the sons of the testator. Frances (who was, at the time, an insane patient) subsequently agreed to be bound thereby. By a decree, made in November, 1905, the Court declared that she was not bound by that consent, and appointed E. H. Graves and W. M. Moses trustees of the estate, and ordered them to administer the estate on that footing. Subsequently, Isabella Smith brought a suit against her brothers and sisters, claiming that the indenture was not binding upon her. The suit was settled upon terms that she was to receive £200 in full satisfaction of her claim, and of an unpaid balance of a legacy of £100.

The two suits now came on for final hearing, and, by consent, orders were made, embodying and carrying out the above arrangement, Isabella Smith consenting to her suit being dismissed without costs.

### DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

MURPHY v MURPHY.

Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. L. W. Robinson, appeared in support of a petition by Elizabeth Isabella Murphy, formerly Robinson, for a divorce from Edward Murphy, on the grounds of desertion, cruelty, drunkenness, and non-support. The parties were married in Sydney, on May 23, 1898, according to Methodist-Episcopal rites.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty.

BROWNE v BROWNE.

Mr. Bertram appeared in support of a petition by Catherine Teresa Browne, formerly Albach, for a divorce from Victor Laurence Browne, clerk, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Sydney, in April, 1901, according to R.C. rites.

The petition was dismissed.

CULLIP v CULLIP.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, (for Messrs. Elliott and Waller, of Dungog), appeared in support of a petition by Jacob Amos Cullip, a policeman stationed at Dungog, for a divorce from Emily Cullip, formerly M'Kenna, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married at Hinton, in January, 1892, according to Anglican rites.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

KELLY v KELLY.

Mr. S. Kearney appeared in support of a petition by Francis Christopher Kelly, labourer, for a divorce from Esther Hannah Kelly, formerly Williamson, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married at the Gap, near Molong, in April, 1886, according to R.C. rites.

Judgment was reserved.

BLACK v BLACK.

Mr. Gerber, instructed by Mr. Edward J. Spear, appeared for the petitioner, Edith Black, in her suit for divorce from George Mure Black, on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. The parties were married on July 19, 1897, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, and petitioner gave evidence that the respondent had deserted her since 1904.

Decree nisi granted, to be made absolute in six months.

MORRIS v MORRIS.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. W. H. Garet Morris, in the suit against Francis Morgaret Morris, in the suit against Francis Horris for the restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married on September 22, 1891, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Some months ago petitioner sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, but his Honor dismissed the petition on the ground that he was not satisfied as to the evidence of desertion, or that respondent went to South Africa against her will. Since then he had returned to Sydney, and when petitioner met him and asked him if he was going to keep her he replied in the negative, adding that he had quite enough to do to keep himself. Subsequently she sent him a letter, demanding restitution of conjugal rights, but respondent refused to comply with it.

His Honor found both issues in favour of petitioner, and made a decree as asked, and directed respondent to return to cohabitation within 10 days after service of decree.

TIBBITS v TIBBITS.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear. This was a suit by Wilhelmina Julia Tibbits against William George Tibbits for the dissolution of the marriage on the ground of wilful desertion for three years and upwards, and habitual drunkenness. The parties were married in November, 1903. Petitioner having given evidence in support of her case, his Honor granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in six months.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

RAMSDEN v RAMSDEN.

Mr. F. Y. Wilson appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear. This was a suit brought by Elizabeth Caroline Marion Thomayena Ramsden, formerly Briscoe, for the dissolution of her marriage with Edward John Ramsden, on the grounds of desertion for three years and upwards and cruelty. The parties were married on December 31, 1891, at Tooloora Bore, Walgett, according to the rites of the Church of England. The desertion alleged took place on January 5, 1903, and petitioner gave evidence as to acts of cruelty on the part of respondent, while they were living together.

His Honor found the issues of marriage and cruelty in favour of the petitioner, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

A PITIFUL CASE.

Rose v Rose.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. A. Roberts, appeared for the petitioner, Eva Yerina Davies Rose, in her suit for dissolution of her marriage with Harry Ernest Lovell Rose. The respondent did not appear. The grounds of the application for a decree were habitual drunkenness and habitually leaving petitioner without means of support. The parties were married in June, 1893, at Illinois (United States) by a Protestant minister, and, according to petitioner's testimony, respondent worked at San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and other cities of the United States, as a designer and decorator, and was always, while working, in receipt of a good income. During the whole of their sojourn in the United States respondent was continually drinking, and when they were living at Boston she was forced to maintain herself by dressmaking. From that time he never contributed to petitioner's support. In 1899 respondent brought her to Sydney, where she obtained a good situation, but respondent did not shake off his drinking habits, and did not support petitioner. In order to give him a chance of reform, and to shake off his associates, she paid his passage to England, about the end of 1901, but he returned in six months with his habits unimproved as far as drinking was concerned. In 1903 she paid his passage to America, where he said he would try to get some agencies, but he was back in February, 1904, with no improvement in his habits. He did not make a home for her or abandon drinking, and petitioner refused to support him. In the same year she received a letter from respondent, dated New York, December 16, 1904, in which he wrote about wandering in the snow and slush, and his trunks having been taken for rent. He also said that no one would employ him on account of drink, and that on the previous night he had slept on a doorstep. That was the last she had heard from him.

His Honor, after hearing argument on the evidence as to marriage and domicile, adjourned the hearing until Tuesday next, to consider the former point.

GREEN v GREEN.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, appeared for the petitioner, Archibald Green, and moved for a decree for dissolution of the marriage with respondent, Mary Green, under section 11 of the Act, on the ground of desertion, in that she had disobeyed an order of the Court directing respondent to return to her husband. The respondent did not appear.

His Honor, after hearing evidence, said it seemed to him a very easy method for getting a divorce.

Mr. White: Mr. Justice Simpson made some remarks upon the matter a day or two ago. In New Zealand divorce for refusal of conjugal rights had been abolished.

His Honor: It is a matter for the Legislature, and not for me. I have to administer the law as I find it.

Decree nisi, returnable in six months.

### IN PROBATE.

The following applications have been granted by the Registrar:—

Probates.—Timothy Carney, Francis Barnes, Catherine Cameron, Thomas Charles Munday, Charles Mitchelson, Thomas Henry Albon, Mary Ann Crossland, Providence Sarah Flegg, George Russell, James Jenkins, Charles T. Doust, John Beeten, Edward Talbot Herbert Pike, John Brisbane, Mina Annie Harkness, Emmaline Egan, Richard Roche, William C. Gipps, Duncan M'Lellan, Thomas Douglas Hall (resealed), John Dobbie, William Martin, Henry Lighton Robinson, Mary Birchnell, William Henry Stephen, Giorgio Sersich.

Administrations.—Charles Herbert Townsend, Clara Jane Elyard, Patrick Joseph M'Goldrick, Ellen Monaghan, George Matthew Barnes, Ann Banks, Frederick Michell, Edmund Lyons Arkell, Thomas Matthews, Elizabeth Smith, Frederick Charles Comber, John Dunn, Joseph Orvell (resealed), Alice Mary Marshall, Frederick Mombauer Smith, Mary Stoddart Thomas, Annie Furneyvall, Hugh Sweeney, William Thomas Ingram, Thomas Johnston, John Ray, James Dwyer, Mary Jokes, Albert Thomas Read, Alfred Christian Helleman, Robert George Magennis, Sarah Rapley, William Smith, Thomas Surgenor.

### BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

ARRESTED ON A JUDGMENT.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE.

Re Arthur Holmes.

The bankrupt appeared in person, and asked for his release from custody on the ground that since his arrest he had sequestrated his estate. Mr. J. A. B. Cahill appeared for J. T. French, the judgment creditor, to oppose the application, and contended that the Court had no jurisdiction to order the applicant's release until he had been in custody for 12 months. He said that an action for libel was brought against applicant by J. T. French, who obtained a judgment for £100, and this amount, with £90 9s taxed costs, not having been paid by Holmes, he was arrested on September 4 last, and had since sequestrated his estate. Under section 24 of the Defamation Act the Court, Mr. Cahill submitted, had no power to order the release of a bankrupt in regard to common law judgment for libel until he had served 12 months. The applicant, on the other hand, contended that the bankruptcy Court had power under section 10 (subsection 5), and also under section 134 of the Bankruptcy Act. He stated further that he had offered £100 to French to settle the matter, and understood that that sum was to be accepted, as it was all he could raise, but he was subsequently informed that the judgment creditor would have all or nothing. He also pointed out that he had been much handicapped by personal illness and the illness of his wife and child, and he informed the Court that he had served in South Africa, and had received a medal direct from the hands of the King.

The matter was adjourned till Monday to enable his Honor to consider the legal issue involved in the application.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William John Fosq v W. Ford. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

Florant Alexander Thomas v J. E. Fitzroy. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate.

Nuggety Gully Gold-mining Co., No Liability, Wm. Albert Notting, and Wm. Robertson, and Wm. Albert Notting, v Nancy Burwood Miller. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Henry John Chard. Examination closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Archiald Scotland, of Kurri Kurri. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

### ARBITRATION COURT.

Before Judge Heydon, President; and Messrs. T. E. Spencer and E. W. Riley, members.)

SHORE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN.

THE STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, RESPONDENTS.

The Court decided that the award made between the Shore Drivers' and Firemen's Union claimant, and the Stockton Coal Company, Ltd., respondent, should come into operation on Monday, in so far as wages are concerned; and on December 9, in so far as the shifts are concerned. The extra week for the introduction of the new shifts was allowed to enable the company to readjust matters. Mr. Arnold (Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.), appeared for the respondent company; and Mr. Croft (with Mr. H. A. Mitchell, the secretary of the union), for the claimant union.

### CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Sly and a jury.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Edwin Mosman, who had been found guilty of setting fire to a house, was sentenced to nine months in Darlinghurst Gaol. Prisoner said he had not had a fair trial, as some of his witnesses had not been called, and perjury had been committed.

Charles Le Count, found guilty on the previous day of manslaughter, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ACQUITTED.

Edgar Wellesley Feather, who was defended by Mr. Gannon and Mr. Boyce, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 30 last, at Newtown, falsely pretended to William Williams that certain pills were Bile Beans, and that they were the production of the Bile Beans Manufacturing Co., by which means he obtained £4 12s 6d from Williams, with intent to defraud. The Crown case was that the accused, who carries on business as a wholesale chemist at Annandale, sold to Williams, who is a retail chemist at Newtown, a consignment of pills, which he represented to be Bile Beans. They were packed similarly to Bile Beans, but were not of the same ingredients as the medicine mentioned, though their mode of action was similar.

Accused gave evidence on his own behalf, and said he knew nothing whatever of any colourable imitation of Bile Beans, and had never to his knowledge sold one. He knew nothing of any fraud being perpetrated, either with the beans or with any other medicinal preparation.

At the conclusion of his evidence, the jury expressed a wish to consult, and having retired, they, in a few minutes, returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The accused was thereupon discharged.

## LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Kain v Kain, 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Sermon v the Railway Commissioners (W.A.). For hearing: O'Keefe and others v Williams (part heard). Gander and another v Murray.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Watson v Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd. (part heard).

The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, December 2, will not be required to attend until the 3rd prox. The jurors in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 4 Court, King-street.—Johnstone v Hatton and another.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Yonnites v Pittar (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Rodgers v Sydney Ferries, Ltd.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Monday, the 2nd prox., need not attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: City Mutual Life Assurance Society v M'Cullough, motion for postponement and to specially fix hearing; Buckleton v Smith (part heard).

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 2 Jury Court.—Not before 12 noon: Dudley and Co., Ltd., and Companies Act (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Hill v Hill, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v Williams, to tax costs. Holmes v Perpetual Trustee Company, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m., Barlow v Ward, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Attorney-General v Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.: Motion to pass accounts and for commission, motions to sell real estate, etc.; and the following miscellaneous motions:—Robert Falder, rule absolute; John Howe, payment out; John Frogley, to add prior will to grant, etc.; David Broom, to suspend order for petition. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—James Smith, 10.30; John Cowen, 11.15; William Robert Wilson, 11.30; Edmund Mason, 12; William Prout Woolcott, 12.15; Thomas Turner Orton, 12.30. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., to pass account.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: New South Wales Boot Operators and Rough-stuff Cutters' Union, claimant, and New South Wales Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturers' Association, respondent; New South Wales Clickers' Association, claimant, and same respondent; Boot Trade Union of New South Wales, claimant, and same respondent (part heard).

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Amalgamated Coachmakers, Railway Car and Waggon Makers, and Wheelwrights' Society of New South Wales v Edwin John Pople, to settle minutes of issues. At 10.30 a.m.: Re shop assistants' award, appeals under clause 9 re P. M. Ackland, Albert Taylor, Miss E. Rufus, Darcey Overall, Edwin Buckland, David Hopkinson, and R. J. Gibson.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hawley v Hawley (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m. (part heard): Application for release, Arthur Holmes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Francis Palfrey, Charles Fernand Joubert. Single meetings: William Bernard Gunther, F. H. Lloyd, Bertie Hamilton Fisher. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, John Charles O'Brien.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.—All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended actions:—Lynch v Johnston, Abigail v Coker, Harrington and Co., Ltd., v Bailey, Maund v Singh, Byrnes v Riley.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v M'Intyre.

SPECIAL COURTS.

The Special Courts for the reduction of licenses in the electorates of Alexandria, Annandale, and Botany will sit at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, at 10 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

George Workeman, Patrick Murphy, Michael Mullane, James Boyle, and Thomas Mullane, wounding with intent to murder.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

At 10 a.m.: Sentences. At 11 a.m.: Annie Swanson, stealing from the person; John Mason, stealing from the person; George Gilberthorpe, stealing.

Note.—Jurors summoned for Monday need not be in attendance at the court until 11 a.m.

## THE TOURIST BUREAU.

### NEW PREMISES.

On and after Monday the Government Tourist Bureau will be housed on the ground floor of the new building, Challis House, Martin-place, opposite the main entrance to the G.P.O. Extensive premises have been secured, and they are provided with what is probably the largest show window of its kind in the city, in which will be exhibited various products of the State as an illustration of its resources, as well as pictures of the tourist resorts. The room has been decorated. Reading tables, writing tables, and public telephone bureau will be provided for the use of the public, and all information in regard to the tourist resorts will be obtainable from the officers in charge.

The railway ticket and parcels office will be placed immediately beneath the Tourist Bureau, so that tourists on obtaining their information will have no difficulty in procuring their tickets for the necessary journeys.

# BOOT TRADE DISPUTE.

## HEARING IN ARBITRATION.

The Arbitration Court, Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. T. E. Spencer and E. W. Riley, members, continued the hearing of the issues in the boot trade dispute yesterday.

Mr. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for the New South Wales Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union, the Boot Trade Union, and the Clickers' Union, claimant; and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. R. A. Monro King, appeared for the Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturers' Association, respondent.

There are 19 issues for hearing, and 13 of them are disputed.

Several witnesses from the Boot Trade Union gave evidence respecting wages and conditions and the effect of boy work. One suggested that a boy should be five years at the trade before he could be considered a good "pump" hand. Apprentices should be taught the trade, so as to be able to take on all classes of work.

Edward William Howitt, secretary of the Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union, stated that he had held this position for some 3½ years. This union had a membership of 620—489 males and 131 females. No claim was being made as to the females. The conditions of the trade were much better now than prior to the agreement of December, 1902. The average wage before was 30s a week, while the present wage was 45s. The claim of the Operators' Union was in respect of the operations of the machines in the factory, and in the finishing. It was possible to draw a clear distinction in that way. The dividing line was at the machine, and the man who handled the machine engaged in a separate trade. Finishing right through was a skilled trade; it was good finishing that sold the article. That was the secret of the American success. In the finishing department there was room for the training of youths to be journeymen. Apprenticeships to the lasting machine would come from the maker, and not from the operator. The maker generally operated the lasting machine. A boy should be apprenticed to the Goodyear welter plant—one of the latest inventions in the trade. Operators on this plant were rather scarce at present. Under the present boy system the boy never had a chance of learning the trade properly. He might go to work at 15 or 16 years of age, and work until 18 or 19, when perhaps he would consider himself worth more money than he would be getting. If he demanded this he would probably be put off, and would then enter another factory and come into competition with the men.

The President: You wish to prevent boys coming into competition with men before the proper time?

Witness: Yes; we want to see introduced a five-years' apprenticeship.

Further examined by Mr. Beeby, witness stated that 1s 3d per hour was a reasonable request for a skilled trade. Men working at machines suffered many ills because of the vibration on the stomach. Welter work was about the best paid in the trade, some first-class hands receiving £4 10s per week.

Mr. Beeby tendered other evidence, and announced that the claimant's case would close early on Monday.

# YOUNG WIFE'S SAD STORY.

## SHOCKING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

Before Mr. Justice Simpson, in the Divorce Court yesterday Elizabeth Isabella Murphy, a young wife, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Edward Murphy, on the grounds of desertion, cruelty, drunkenness, and non-support. The wife's story was that for the first six weeks after marriage she lived with her husband at his mother's house, and was treated well. They then went to live at Surry Hills. His first act of cruelty was a blow, which blackened an eye, because she asked if he was going to work. A few nights afterwards he returned drunk, and struck her in the same place. He walked up to her and struck the blow deliberately, saying no word. She rushed out, terrified, and left the next morning.

Her stay away was three or four months. She was sought out by her husband, who threatened to cut her throat if she did not return. She went to live with him at Paddington for two or three months, during which time he came home drunk repeatedly, and punched the walls with his fists. One night he split her lip open, and a few nights afterwards blackened her eyes again. He returned drunk some nights later, dragged her out of bed, and thrashed her with his fists.

She left, and stayed at a place where her brother arranged for her board. On her husband's plea that he would turn over a new leaf, she went back to him, and they lived at Darlinghurst. He came home one day, complained of feeling sick, and asked her to pull up the blind. In complying with the request, she put the blind up crookedly. He thereupon tore it down, and thrashed her with it.

On subsequent occasions he thrashed her with a stick, struck her with his fists, and pawned everything in the house. He pulled her out of bed, and thrashed her when approaching convalescence from a premature birth, and on a subsequent occasion administered kicks which necessitated two surgical operations, and as the permanent result of which she was about to undergo a third.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty.

# POLICE COURTS.

## SLY GROG-SELLING.

Jane Beer, 45, a boarding-house keeper, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., with having, on November 24, 1907, at the A.U.S.N. Coffee Palace, situate at the corner of Kent and Crescent streets, sold whisky without holding a license under the Liquor Act of 1898, authorising the sale thereof, she not being the agent or servant of the holder of a license authorising the sale of liquor.

The evidence of Senior-Sergeant Matthews was to the effect that on Sunday the 24th inst. he gave Constable Hunter and two other men some money and certain instructions, and saw them enter the coffee palace. Shortly afterwards he entered the premises and saw five men standing at the counter with glasses in front of them. Witness went through to the dining-room, where he saw 11 men—one of whom was drunk. He told the accused that he was a police officer, and that one of the men with him was a constable, and had been served with liquor for which he had paid. Accused said, "He's a liar. I never had a glass of whisky in the place, and I did not supply anyone here with drink to-day."

Constable Hunter stated that when he entered the premises there was a number of men and women there, some of whom were drunk. Asked if she had any beer accused said she had none, although she had 18 bottles of beer and a quart of whisky the previous night, but had got through it all that morning. Later a man was sent out for some drink, and after some 20 minutes returned with a bottle of whisky, which he handed to the accused. Five glasses of whisky were served by the accused to some men, who paid for it, and she then served Pamlow, who was with witness, with five more glasses containing whisky, for which she was paid half a crown.

George Pamlow and Alfred Baillie gave corroborative evidence.

Jane Beer, the accused, denied serving them with any alcoholic drink. M'Farlane gave them a drink from his bottle of whisky. She only disposed of soft drinks.

Alexander M'Farlane admitted that he took a bottle of whisky into the place and shouted for all in the house.

Other evidence having being given, accused was found guilty of the offence, and a fine of £30 was imposed, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, the magistrate remarking that the practice was on the increase, and if a stop was not made he would send offenders to gaol without the option of a fine. Sly grog-selling was very rife, and every possible and lawful means must be taken to put it down. Accused was allowed two months for payment, upon her finding the necessary surety.

# CURABLE DISORDERS.

(By "W. S. C.")

When the kidneys and liver, through weakness or disease, are unable to perform efficiently their natural work of purifying the blood, uric and biliary matter remains in the system, becomes actively poisonous, and causes us to suffer from

- Rheumatism,
- Gout,
- Neuralgia,
- Backache,
- Sciatica,
- Indigestion,
- Anaemia,
- Blood Disorders,
- Biliousness,
- Jaundice,
- Gravel and Stone,
- Bladder Troubles,
- General Debility,
- Sick Headache.

When we suffer from any of these disorders, means should at once be adopted to restore the kidneys and liver to health and activity, in order that the causative poisons may be eliminated in a natural manner, health restored, and pain cease.

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# QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTERS.

## OPINIONS OF OTHER SOVEREIGNS.

### THE PRINCE CONSORT'S INFLUENCE.

(THIRD NOTICE.)

Queen Victoria was so absolutely free from personal vanity that her opinions about those with whom she was from time to time brought into contact were agreeably free from the alloy of self-consciousness. Sure of her own position she lost no time in asserting it. It is recorded that, in the case of a prominent personage being presented to her for the first time, something was said about his opinion of her. "Dear me," said the Queen, "I did not give a thought to that. It is so beside the question. What really signifies is what I think of him." True, this was in the later stage of her development, but even in her early days she never thought about herself and the impression she might make, favourable or otherwise; her whole attention was devoted to the study of the characteristics of the individual brought under her notice. To this study she devoted all her natural shrewdness and her acquired knowledge of human nature, so that it may safely be assumed that any person who successfully passed the ordeal had in him considerable elements of greatness or worth. Happily she recorded her impressions, and these volumes bristle with more or less careful criticisms of various personages.

### NAPOLEON III.

Take for instance the memorandum she wrote in 1855 on the character of Napoleon III., and remember that this generation which judges Napoleon by 1870 is not in a position to accurately gauge the value he assumed in European politics just after the Crimean war, and before the war with Austria. She writes:—

> In reflecting on the character of the present Emperor Napoleon, and the impressions I have conceived of it, the following thoughts present themselves to my mind:—
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> That he is a very extraordinary man with great qualities, there can be no doubt—I might almost say a mysterious man. He is evidently possessed of indomitable courage, unflinching firmness of purpose, self-reliance, perseverance and great secrecy; to this should be added, a great reliance on what he calls his Star, and a belief in omens and incidents as associated with his future destiny, which is almost romantic—and at the same time he is endowed with wonderful self-control, great calmness, even gentleness, and with a power of fascination, the effect of which upon all those who become more intimately acquainted with him is most sensibly felt. How far he is actuated by a strong moral sense of right and wrong is difficult to say. On the one hand, his attempts at Strasbourg and Boulogne, and this last after having given a solemn promise never to return or make a similar attempt—in which he openly called on the subjects of the then King of the French to follow him as the successor of Napoleon, the "coup d'etat" of December, 1851, followed by great . . . severity, and the confiscation of the property of the unfortunate Orleans family, would lead one to believe that he is not. On the other hand, his kindness and gratitude towards all those, whether high or low, who have befriended him or stood by him through life, and his straightforward and steady conduct towards us throughout the very difficult and anxious contest in which we have been engaged for a year and a half, show that he is possessed of noble and right feelings. My impression is, that in all these apparently inexcusable acts he has invariably been guided by the belief that he is fulfilling a destiny which God has imposed upon him, and that, though cruel and harsh in themselves, they were necessary to obtain the result which he considered himself as chosen to carry out, and not acts of wanton cruelty or injustice; for it is impossible to know him and not to see that there is much that is truly amiable, kind, and honest in his character. Another remarkable and important feature in his composition is that everything he says or expresses is the result of deep reflection and of settled purpose, and not merely "des phrases de politesse," consequently when we read the words used in his speech made in the City, we may feel sure that he means what he says and therefore I would rely with confidence on his behaving honestly and faithfully towards us. I am not able to say whether he is deeply versed in history—I should rather think not, as regards it generally, though he may be, and probably is, well informed in the history of his own country, certainly fully so in that of the Empire, he having made it his special study to contemplate and reflect upon all the acts and designs of his great uncle.
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> ### NAPOLEON'S EDUCATION.
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> He is very well read in German literature, to which he seems to be very partial. It is said, and I am inclined to think with truth, that he reads but little, even as regards despatches from his own foreign Ministers, he having expressed his surprise at my reading them daily. He seems to be singularly ignorant in matters not connected with the branch of his special studies, and to be ill-informed upon them by those who surround him. If we compare him with poor King Louis Philippe . . . the Emperor possesses greater judgment and much greater firmness of purpose, but no experience of public affairs, nor mental application. . . . The Emperor is as unlike a Frenchman as possible, being much more German than French in character. . . . How could it be expected that the Emperor should have any experience in public affairs, considering that till six years ago he lived as a poor exile, for some years even in prison, and never having taken the slightest part in the public affairs of any country? It is therefore the more astounding, indeed almost incomprehensible, that he should show all those powers of government and all that wonderful tact in his conduct and manners which he evinces, and which many a King's son, nurtured in palaces and educated in the midst of affairs, never succeeds in attaining. I likewise believe that he would be incapable of such tricks and over-reachings as practised by poor King Louis Philippe. . . . On the other hand, I believe that the Emperor Napoleon would not hesitate to do a thing by main force, even if in itself unjust and tyrannical, should he consider that the accomplishment of his destiny demanded it.

### THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Queen Victoria had none of the typical woman's jealousy of beautiful women, and all her life she heartily admired the lovely Empress Eugenie. When she heard of the contemplated marriage she remarked that Mademoiselle de Montijo was just the woman to attract men—especially men of Napoleon's stamp—but when she got to know the Empress better she was more unstinted in her praise. Thus she wrote to King Leopold in 1855:—

> I am sure you would be charmed with the Empress; it is not such great beauty, but such grace, elegance, sweetness, and nature. Her manners are charming; the profile and figure beautiful and particularly distinguee.

Later, "the dear and very charming Empress" became an intimate friend, and the Queen's heart especially went out to her when, on return from her unwise journey to the East in 1860, she paid a visit to Windsor. At that time the bloom of the Empress's attractions no longer monopolised the Emperor's attentions, and the Queen records that her visitor, who "looked very pretty but very sad," never mentioned her husband but once, when she offered his compliments. "It is altogether very strange," mused the Queen, happy in her own domestic relations.

### CZAR NICHOLAS.

Another Sovereign who paid a visit to Windsor, and who was destined to fill an important place in Great Britain's foreign relations during the early part of the Queen's reign, was the Czar Nicholas. That was in 1844, long before there was talk of the Crimean War, and before the Queen had reason for the frequent accusations she brought against him afterwards of utter selfishness and undue ambition. But even then there was evidently more than a suspicion in the Queen's mind of the existence in the Czar's character of qualities which might in favourable circumstances make for mischief. She writes to the King of the Belgians:—

> He is certainly a very striking man; still very handsome; his profile is beautiful, and his manners most dignified and graceful; extremely civil—quite alarmingly so, as he is so full of attentions and "politesses." But the expression of the eyes is formidable, and unlike anything I ever saw before. He gives me and Albert the impression of a man who is not happy, and on whom the weight of his immense power and position weighs heavily and painfully; he seldom smiles, and when he does the expression is not a happy one. He is very easy to get on with. Really, it seems like a dream when I think that we breakfast and walk out with this greatest of all earthly potentates as quietly as if we walked, etc., with Charles (her half-brother) or anyone. . . . The Emperor amused the King (of Saxony) and me by saying he was so "embarrasse" when people were presented to him, and that he felt so "gauche" "en frac" (in a dress-coat), which certainly he is quite unaccustomed to wear.
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> ### THE CZAR'S UNHAPPINESS.
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> There is much about him which I cannot help liking, and I think his character is one which should be understood and looked upon for once as it is. He is stern and severe—with fixed principle of duty, which nothing on earth will make him change; very clever I do not think him, and his mind is an uncivilised one; his education has been neglected; politics and military concerns are the only things he takes great interest in; the arts and all softer occupations he is insensible to. But he is sincere, I am certain; sincere even in his most despotic acts, from a sense that this is the only way to govern; he is not, I am sure, aware of the dreadful cases of individual misery which he so often causes, for I can see by various instances that he is often kept in utter ignorance of many things which his people carry out in most corrupt ways, while he thinks that he is extremely just. He thinks of general measures, but does not look into detail. He is not happy, and that melancholy which is visible in the countenance made me sad at times; the sternness of the eyes goes very much off when you know him, and changes according to his being put out (and he can be much embarrassed) or not, and also from his being heated, as he suffers with congestions to the head. My Angel (the Prince) thinks that he is a man inclined to give way to impulse and feeling, which makes him act wrongly often.

### POPE PIUS IX.

There is only one letter in the book from the Pope, and it was written in 1848 from Gaeta. In November of that year the Pope informs "the most serene and potent sovereign Victoria, the illustrious Queen of England," of the motive that impelled him to abandon Rome. He says:—

> Your Royal Majesty has already learned what a subversion of public affairs has taken place at Rome, and what utterly unheard-of violence was on the 16th of the late month of November offered to us in our very Palace of the Quirinal, in consequence of a nefarious conspiracy of abandoned and most turbulent men. Hence, in order to avoid more violent commotion and more serious danger, and likewise for the purpose of freely performing the functions of our Apostolic ministry, we, not without the deepest and most heartfelt sorrow, have been constrained to depart for a time from our Holy City, and from the whole state of our pontifical dominions.

The letter goes on to implore the Queen's assistance in these distressing circumstances, especially in the way of securing to the Pope the Papal dominions. Of course the Queen could do nothing in the matter but express her sympathy, which she did in terms suggested by the Foreign Office. Curiously enough, there was a difficulty in the way of beginning the letter, as the Queen was not a Roman Catholic sovereign, and the Pope's temporal sovereignty was at the time at least shaky. A compromise between the "Sir, my brother," used between lay sovereigns, and whatever mode of address might be deemed suitable by a Roman Catholic sovereign addressing the head of his Church was struck in "Most Eminent Sir," as the address, and "Your Holiness" when referring to the Pope in the letter.

### THE PAPAL AGGRESSION.

Shortly afterwards came what was known as the "Papal Aggression," when the Pope established a hierarchy in England. The Queen, who, besides being of a liberal disposition in matters ecclesiastical, remembered that she numbered many Roman Catholics amongst her most loyal subjects, did not lose her head with indignation as Lord John Russell did. She especially objected to the torrents of abuse which the most extreme Protestants poured upon the devoted head of all Roman Catholics, simply because the Pope desired Roman Catholic bishops in England, like their brethren in Ireland, to derive their titles from their sees instead of being bishops "in partibus." Addresses were presented to her by various public bodies, and in reference to her replies to these the Queen wrote:

> I would never have consented to say anything which breathed a spirit of intolerance. Sincerely Protestant as I always have been and always shall be, and indignant as I am at those who call themselves Protestants, while they in fact are quite the contrary, I much regret the un-Christian and intolerant spirit exhibited by many people at the public meetings. I cannot bear to hear the violent abuse of the Catholic religion, which is so painful and cruel towards the many good and innocent Roman Catholics.

### LORD JOHN RUSSELL.

This matter naturally suggests one of the most prominent of the politicians of the early part of the Queen's reign. When Lord John Russell was Prime Minister, with Lord Palmerston as his Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, much of his time was occupied in making the peace between the Queen and "Pam." Of this trouble some amusing anecdotes and some interesting references were quoted in our first notice, so that it will suffice to say here that, after the Queen had gone to a lot of trouble in the matter, even to the extent of carefully defining the attitude which the Foreign Secretary should take with regard to her, Lord Palmerston had to resign. Later, when Lord Palmerston was Prime Minister, with Lord John Russell as his Foreign Secretary, the same programme was gone through again; only that this time it was Lord John Russell who was in hot water and Lord Palmerston who essayed the mediating act. The Queen once said of Lord John that he would be better company if he had a third subject; for he was interested in nothing except the Constitution of 1688 and—himself. Now the Queen, especially when under the tutelage of the Prince Consort, was not enamoured of the Constitution of 1688, though she owed her throne to it; she had a strong objection to being, as she thought, unnecessarily reminded of the fact that it was Parliament that gave her ancestors the Crown. Lord John, on the other hand, thought it worth while to temper the Prince's tendency to advocate extreme monarchical principles by the tacit reminder that the power which gave the Crown could take it away again.

An amusing instance of the use to which Lord John put his knowledge of the principles of the Revolution of 1688 is afforded. The Queen wrote to him on January 11, 1860, saying:—

> She was much relieved by finding a proposal to call upon France and Austria not to interfere in Italy substituted for the former one implying war on our part for the defence of the Provisional Governments of Central Italy. The Queen must consider this new proposal, however, as partial and incomplete as long as Sardinia is not asked as well to abstain from interference. Austria has reversionary rights in Tuscany and Modena, Sardinia has no rights at all, if a desire for acquisition is not to be considered as one. Austria will probably say she has no intention of interfering as long as Sardinia does not, but she cannot allow Sardinia to possess herself of her inheritance under her very eyes. It is also incorrect to place France and Austria entirely in the same line; Austria being an Italian Power in virtue of Venetia, and France having nothing whatever to do in Italy.

### THE REVOLUTION OF 1688.

To this letter Lord John Russell answered on the same day, as follows:—

> Lord John Russell has sent to Lord Palmerston the proposal he humbly submits to your Majesty. He will therefore only venture to say that the doctrines of the Revolution of 1688, doctrines which were supported by Mr. Fox, Mr. Pitt, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Castlereagh, Mr. Canning, and Lord Grey, can hardly be abandoned in these days by your Majesty's present advisers. According to these doctrines, all power held by sovereigns may be forfeited by misconduct, and each nation is the judge of its own internal government. Lord John Russell can hardly be expected to abjure these opinions, or to act in opposition to them.

This was too much for the Queen and the Prince, and on the very same day she wrote:—

> The Queen has received Lord John Russell's note of this day, in which she is not able to find any answer to her letter, or even an allusion to what she had written, viz., that Austria and France being asked to abstain from interference, such an arrangement would be partial and incomplete unless Sardinia was pledged also to non-interference. The Queen cannot make out what the doctrines of the Revolution of 1688 can have to do with this, or how it would necessitate Lord John to abjure them.

### CONFIDENTIAL OPINIONS.

Ministers were very free in the matter of acquainting the Queen with their opinions of colleagues, and still more so of rival politicians. This was especially the case when the Prince Consort came to be the recognised but unofficial Queen's private secretary. Ministers would say to him what they did not care about saying directly to the Queen, though they of course knew that the Prince duly carried the matter to her. For one thing, courtiers like Disraeli and Granville saw very clearly that in making confidential communications to the Prince they were showing the high opinion they entertained of his abilities; and that this was the subtlest form of flattery they could offer to the sovereign. We may be sure, for instance, that, when Disraeli wrote to the Prince and told him that he had "a princely mind in a princely person," he contemplated with some equanimity the possibility of the delightful recipient of the compliment laying it before the Queen. Lord Granville, too, was mindful of the desirability of keeping in the good graces of the Court, though he once made the mistake of enabling the "Times" to publish in full a conversation which he had held with the Queen. Gladstone does not cut a very prominent figure in these pages, though the Prince complimented him very heartily on certain speeches he made. The fact is that Gladstone was too strenuous for the Queen, who looked upon him as a very excited and somewhat untrustworthy politician in these days—as a man, moreover, who was inclined to be rather indifferent to the Court estimate of affairs. But the marvel would have been if the Queen had entertained a high opinion of a man of whom Lord Derby, who knew the House of Commons well, told her in 1852 that

> Mr. Gladstone was quite unfit for leading the House of Commons, because he had none of that decision, boldness, readiness, and clearness which was necessary to lead a party, to inspire it with confidence, and, still more, to take at times a decision on the spur of the moment, which a leader had often to do.

### THE PRESS.

The Queen had a strong objection to the way in which the press ventured its opinions on matters of the day, and of course she was strongly influenced in this by the Prince, who to the end of his days could not see that the outspoken statements by the free British press were less to be condemned than the official utterances of the subsidised foreign press. When the British press uttered sentiments which coincided with those held by the Court, they were commended with faint praise; but when they opposed or ridiculed the views held by the Queen or the Prince, severe was the condemnation they received in private letters. The greatest offence was when they attacked German institutions, and in 1861 the Queen urged Lord Palmerston to use his influence with the "Times," which, she said, "leads the rest of our press in attacking, vilifying, and abusing everything German, and particularly everything Prussian." Lord Palmerston accepted the somewhat delicate task, and received the following letter in reply from John T. Delane, the great editor of the paper, a reply which was forwarded to the Queen, and carefully preserved by her—with what thoughts, who can tell?

> My Dear Lord,—I shall be very glad to give the Prussians a respite from that most cruel of all inflictions—good advice. Indeed, I would not have intended anything so unwelcome during the splendid solemnities of the coronation had not the King uttered those surprising anachronisms upon Divine Right. Pray observe, too, in extenuation of my offence that I sent a faithful chronicler to Konigsberg, who has described all the splendours in a proper and reverent spirit, and done what man can do to render such ceremonies intelligible, and the recital of them not too wearisome to those who believe in Divine Right as little as your lordship's very faithful servant.

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The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

# UNHAPPY NEW CALEDONIA

## A GREAT CRISIS.

### AID SOUGHT FROM FRANCE.

### A NOUMEAN EDITOR INTERVIEWED.

M. Wulfram Puget, editor of "La France Australe," of Noumea, is now on his way to France on business connected with the affairs of New Caledonia. Many persons will recollect that M. Puget formerly lived in Sydney, and for many years edited "Le Courrier Australien," the organ of the French colony here. A short, slight man, growing grey, though he has hardly passed his "eighth lustrum," he shows in his sun-tanned face the marks of the tropic zone and of the strenuous life.

The cares and anxieties of an ordinary journalist's life are intensified in the super-heated polemical atmosphere of Noumea; a place wherein the pen, though mightier, is oftener relinquished for the sword. There are traditions in New Caledonia, handed down since the time when the famous fire-eater Henri Rochfort was imprisoned in Presqu'ile Ducos, with Pascal Grousset, Louise Michel, and the other revolutionaries of the Commune. And so M. Puget has to admit that he is of the race of journalists who have accepted invitations to "swords and coffee for two" in the early hours of a tropic morning. Happily, M. Puget was only seriously wounded once—in the wrist—and is here to give an account of the movements now agitating our little island neighbour, which has recently been described by one writer as "a social suburb of Sydney," and by another as "a commercial dependency of the Commonwealth."

"A commercial crisis exists in New Caledonia," said M. Puget, "and is due to two causes. First, there has been a drought for a long time, and the country has suffered therefrom. The price of coffee has been low. Secondly, the cessation of transportation in 1897 was too sudden a wrench in the system then in vogue in the colony, and resulted in a general dislocation of business affairs.

"There is a good deal of stock-raising in New Caledonia, but the local market is very small. It is hoped that the French Government may be induced to give a contract to our colony for tinned meat for the French army and navy. When I left Noumea the people were expecting an answer by cable from the Minister about this question, which has been pressed on the Home Government. But that would only be a flea-bite in the necessities of the colony. It requires something more to restore the stability of business in that island of undeveloped riches. In my opinion, the only thing which can restore business confidence and cause a revival of colonial development is to renew transportation. Even in this question of stock-raising, when we had 8000 convicts (I think that was about the number), all the stockowners had a ready market for their meat, which they have not got now.

"It was not only the convicts themselves who formed a market for the producers generally, and those who developed the soil particularly; but there was the body of officials in connection with the "administration penitentiare." Of these there were some 2000, with their wives and children. All of them were paid by the French Government, and did not cost a penny to the colonial exchequer. They lived in Noumea and other parts of the island, buying all their necessaries from the merchants of the island. Convictism is dying out now, and these officials have returned to France.

"Again, we had formerly 2000 soldiers and sailors in Noumea; there are now only 800. These are being sent by the next and later boats back to France, except a few officers and petty officers who will see to the training of the local conscripts. The system of conscription is the same with us as in France, except that instead of two years the service is for one year, and family life in New Caledonia is substituted for barrack life, as in France. The loss of this military population will inflict another serious injury on the colony.

"A question arises in consequence of this, as to the safety of the inhabitants against possible attacks by kanakas and liberes. The Japanese, about whom there has been much talk, are not formidable, as there are but 2000 of them working in the nickel mines. The kanaka question, however, is serious. There was a big revolt of the kanaka chiefs in 1878, in which 200 of the white population were massacred. At that time there were a lot of troops and four men-of-war at the island. The revolt was put down with great difficulty. As late as 1902 there was another revolt in the north, and it was only after great diplomacy on the part of the Governor that the chief Amane, of the Poyes tribe, who was the leader, was induced to submit. But all the tribes in the north are just now very arrogant to the authorities. They have watched the withdrawal of the troops, and are evidently preparing to make use of their opportunities. The colonial authorities are afraid to collect the native taxes. The kanakas pay a tax per capita of 15 francs per annum in money or produce. Where the men cannot pay in money or produce, they pay by giving so many days' labour to the Government authorities.

"A meeting of the Municipal Council and the Council General of New Caledonia sent a joint cablegram to France, asking that the troops be allowed to remain, in order to safeguard the security of the residents."

"Of course, a number of people in New Caledonia think that when the French Government stopped transportation the remedy was worse than the disease, because the country is now short of labour. True, there has been an influx of Japanese, Javanese, Tonquinese, and Indians. But there was never so much robbery and crime as there has been during the period since transportation was stopped. The reason is that the old convicts who were brought out to New Caledonia knew very well that if they committed fresh crimes it meant inmurement on Ile Nou. That kept them quiet. But all the restraints are now lifted, and the departure of the troops will make things worse.

"The opponents of renewal in New Caledonia are constantly reminding us that the Commonwealth Government will not without protest allow France to resume convict transportation in the Pacific. We answer that argument thus: 'The French Government does not object to Australia's Alien Restriction Act. We have seen that foreigners can be refused admission to Australia. Why, then, should the Commonwealth object to our policy, when it pursues its own without reference to the feelings of other nations?' Then there is a universal Monroe doctrine: 'Le charbonnier est maitre chez lui!' (The coalman is master in his coal hole.') In other words, there is a perfect understanding between the French Government and the British Imperial Government, and without doubt, in a diplomatic way, these difficulties can be arranged."

"But it can hardly be anticipated that Britain would sacrifice Australian interests again in so important a question as this?"

"Well then," said Mr. Puget, "if the Commonwealth representations prevail in France, the French Government ought to give the colony of New Caledonia the right of being a free community, and they should at once remove their convicts to Guyenne. We would then have all the advantages of a free community, and a clear field to develop the enormous resources of the place, as Australia has been doing with her territory. France should also allow ticket-of-leave men to go away if they so desire. They should not be kept in the colony. As you know, a man who is sentenced in France for eight years' hard labour has to remain in New Caledonia for eight years after his sentence has expired. If he is sentenced for longer than eight years, then he must remain in the colony for life.

"The situation in New Caledonia is now very bad. Business languishes; the mines are going very slowly. This year the coffee season may perhaps give a good yield. For every 10 persons who leave the colony about two return again. New Caledonian life differs from that in France in this: The colonial French are very prolific, and I have been struck with the number of large families among the colonists in our colony. Besides, every mother of eight living children gets a present of 1000f. (£40). The population is drifting—some back to France; some are going to Madagascar; some to Tonquin. A few come to Australasia—very few.

"But the primary cause of the ruin of our rich and splendid colony is the neglect of the French Government. They have one of the finest colonies in the world, and they do nothing for it; they will not allow the people to do anything for themselves. They pour out their loans to Russia, to America; but they will not lend a copper to develop the wealth of New Caledonia. Of the revenue of 4,000,000f. (£160,000), some 3,000,000f. (£120,000) are allotted to payment of 'fonctionnaires' appointed by the French Government. These people do not identify themselves with the interests or the life of the colony. They care nothing for the fate of the colony. Their only aspiration is to get back to France as often as possible on holidays or health trips, and to get their retiring pension. France's neglect is likely to lose it, its most beautiful ideal of colonial empire. If it continues the policy with regard to its Pacific interests, it must expect to meet the fate of Spain.

"No doubt annexation to the Commonwealth would be for the material benefit of New Caledonia. It would mean the influx of capital, the development of our natural resources, and the exploitation of the enormous wealth now lying in the ground, and also and more particularly an acceleration of progress by the liberal legislation and the democratic system which has done so much for Australia. But I fear it is impossible. As Frenchmen, we feel a national repugnance to throw off our nationality as citizens of such a great nation as France. For sentimental reasons we are willing to bear our grievances, and to hope against hope that some day an enlightened French Colonial Minister may be found who will take the trouble to understand the situation and deal with it as the Commonwealth Government would deal with it if annexation took place—as it has done with New Guinea."

# CHANGES IN THE RINGS OF SATURN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The changes now reported to be taking place in Saturn's rings may mark an era of advancement of astronomical knowledge in respect to moon formation.

Three theories have been advanced in explanation of the origin of our moon:—

(1) Expulsion of the whole lunar mass from the earth's surface by volcanic and centrifugal forces.

(2) The earth's capture, by her gravitative influence, of meteoric matter in her immediate vicinity.

(3) The gravitative condensation and aggregation of ring matter such as is now seen encircling the equator of Saturn (the evolutionary theory).

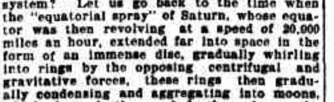
The first theory of terrestrial expulsion has been favoured by the late Professor Darwin, Sir Robert Ball, and Professor Pickering, but was emphatically denied by Proctor, a strong supporter of evolution in the celestial mechanics.

The cataclysmal ejection of the moon's whole mass was held by Darwin and Robert Ball to be the probable result of the former rapid rotation of the earth, assisted by volcanic agency. It was known by comparison of modern and ancient eclipses that the earth was losing time. That is that her day (or rate of axial rotation) is considerably longer than it was at the time of the earliest eclipse records. The cause of this slowing down was proved to be the action of the tidal wave which sweeps round the earth contrary to her direction of rotation, thus acting as a brake, and lessening day by day the rate of her rotation. Working this small decrease in speed back mathmetically through past time led to the conclusion that many ages ago the earth's spin must have been performed in two or three hours, producing a centrifugal force sufficient to throw off her surface material into space. On this consideration Professor Pickering and Sir Robert Ball have excited the wonder of the casual reader, by the suggestion that the substances of our moon once occupied the vacant space now forming the bed of the Pacific Ocean. (Why not also that of the Atlantic or Indian oceans, or the Mediterranean?) This theory does not quite take into account that at the time of this expulsion or explosion, if such ever occurred, the whole earth from centrifugal and gravitative strains must have been extremely soft or plastic, or even in a molten or liquid condition, and would infallibly close up and resume her spheroidal form by the influx of the molten surface into whatever cavity may have been created by the expulsion—just as if you dip a bucket of water from a tank the water remaining flows into the place of that removed, preserving the same level surface as before. The elevation of mainlands and mountain masses, and the depressions of the sea beds, are amply explained by the crumpling of the earth's surface, due to her contraction under the process of cooling. At the period when the earth was rotating in three hours (instead of 24, at present), she could have been nothing else than a molten globe.

The second theory—that of the capture of a meteor stream by the earth's attraction—is within the bounds of possibility; but it would hardly explain the great bulk of our moon—1-50th that of the earth.

The third theory—that of the formation of the moon by the gravitative aggregation of ring-matter—favoured by Proctor, may be styled the evolutionary theory. It uses the same data as employed by Ball, Darwin, and Pickering in the enunciation of the cataclysmal explusion theory—viz., the extremely rapid rotation of the earth when in a plastic of molten state, and the centrifugal forces proceeding from same. Proctor described the process somewhat as follows:—The centrifugal force generated by the rapid rotary motion would be most powerfully exercised exactly in the plane of the earth's equator, and the molten or plastic matter round the equator would thus have a tendency to spread further and further from the earth's centre, till at last it advanced or rose to the point where the centrifugal force overbalanced the earth's attraction, resulting in the crest of this wave of plastic matter being thrown off in what he calls an "equatorial spray," just as water or mud is thrown off by a rapidly revolving wheel. This spray, in process of time, would form concentric rings of fine volcanic matter round the earth's equator, with an appearance such as Saturn's rings now present, which finally, by gravitative aggregation, became grouped into one central body. Saturn, spinning round in 10 hours, has an equatorial diameter 6700 miles greater than his polar diameter, so the earth, if spinning in 10 hours (instead of 24), and being one-tenth the diameter of Saturn, would have an equatorial diameter 670 miles greater than the polar diameter. It thus follows that when spinning one revolution in three hours the earth's equatorial diameter must have exceeded the polar by about 1000 miles, and the bulk of the plastic matter contained within the equatorial protuberance would be at least 25 thousand million cubic miles. Now, the bulk of the moon is about five thousand million cubic miles, so if only 1-5th of the equatorial protuberance had been sprayed off into rings, these rings would contain quite sufficient material to make up the bulk of the moon.

Referring these theories to the planet Saturn, it will presently be seen that the evolutionary hypotheses is the only feasible explanation of the condition of that body. Saturn is a globe of 76,470 miles in equatorial diameter, and 69,770 miles in polar diameter, and revolving round its axis in 10 hours. Our earth rotates at the rate of 1040 miles an hour, Saturn at 7647 miles an hour. At about 6000 miles from the planet's surface and concentric with his equator is the inner edge of his ring system, which has a breadth of about 42,000 miles. The rings have a width of less than 50 miles, and when lying edgeways to the earth become almost invisible. Beyond the rings, and at distances ranging from 34,000 to 2,000,000 miles, lie Saturn's eight moons, which revolve round the planet practically in the plane of the rings which lie in the plane of his equator.



The reasoning which it is possible to bring to bear upon the mode of origin of these marvellous appendages, the rings, and of the eight moons is so clear and conclusive as to lift the matter quite above the realms of theory. For if we apply the theory of cataclysmal expulsion, how is it that all his moons lie practically in the plane of his equator, and consequently in the plane of his rings. If each moon was expelled forcibly from his surface at different times by successive centrifugal explosions, it is a most remarkable coincidence that they should have all kept truly in the plane of his equator. Then, admitting for the sake of argument that these intermittent expulsions did occur with this remarkable result, then by what process did the rings form, and at what stage? They could not have been developed previous to moon expulsion, or they would have been destroyed by the cataclysm which produced the first moon; and this eruptive process in itself being irregular and intermittent could not at any time tend to produce these regular concentric discs. So we are driven to this—that the moons were produced by expulsion, and the rings by evolutionary aggregation of "equatorial spray;" that is, that satellites and appendages belonging to the same planet, and moving in the same plane, were produced by two different or antagonistic processes. Is it not more reasonable to suppose that the same process produced both, and that the satellites are the result of the evolution of a much more extensive ring system? Let us go back to the time when the "equatorial spray" of Saturn, whose equator was then revolving at a speed of 20,000 miles an hour, extended far into space in the form of an immense disc, gradually whirling into rings by the opposing centrifugal and gravitative forces, these rings then gradually condensing and aggregating into moons, which drew further and further from the planet, as their orbital whirl became slower. In such an evolution we have the explanation of both the moons and the rings, but the "intermittent expulsion or explosion" theory explains neither, as it in no way provides for the almost mathematically concentric character of the system.

The retrograde motion of the moons of Uranus is a fact apparently opposed to the ring-satellite theory, but the Uranian system undoubtedly presents features of derangement, perhaps from collision, or the attraction of some large fugitive body passing through the outer bounds of the solar system.

From what is said to be taking place among the rings, it is not impossible that we ourselves, or possibly the next generation of men, will be able to witness the birth of a new Saturnian moon.

I am, etc.,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 38,275.—In the Will of LEWIS HENRY BAKER, late of No. 47 Pitt-street, Redfern, formerly of Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of January next, at half-past eleven in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of November, 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FITT CHARLES PETRIE, Proctor for Executors, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH LAMBERT, late of East Blowering, near Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Accounts of the Administratrix and Administrator in the above Estate, and Plan of Distribution, have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator and Administratrix. Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. TAYLOR and TARTAKOVER, Proctors for the Administrators, Tumut. By their Agent, GEO. H. TURNER, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET ANNIE HANLON, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Leichhardt on the third day of September, 1907), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the eleventh day of January next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, 1907. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTIN MORAN, late of Balabla, near Young, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of December, next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of November, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Proctor, Young. By his Agents, ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS SULWAY, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of THOMAS SULWAY, the above-named deceased, who died on or about the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, to HENRY CHESTER-MASTER GARLING, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Henry Chester-Master Garling, or to the undermentioned, his agents, on or before the eighteenth day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1907. H. C.-M. GARLING, Proctor for the Executor, Young. By his agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER HAMILTON McCLELLAND, formerly of Homebush, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RUTH McCLELLAND and WALTER CECIL McCLELLAND, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the offices of the undersigned. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors for Executors, Australasia-chambers, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SEBASTIAN BRICKMAN, late of Rothbury, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM BRICKMAN, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars forthwith; and application will also be made to dispense with the usual bond. D. L. R. GLASHEEN, Solicitor for Applicant, West Maitland. By his Agent, W. A. FREEMAN, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS O'CONNELL, late of Mount View, Oranmier, near Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK GRIFFIN O'CONNELL (in the said Will called PATRICK GRIFFEN O'CONNELL), of Mount View, Oranmier, near Braidwood, in the said State, one of the Executors named in the said Will, PATRICK KAIN, of Oakdale, Krawarree, in the said State, the other Executor named in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. PATRICK GRIFFIN O'CONNELL, Mount View, Oranmier, via Braidwood.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALBERT DANIEL STAPLETON ARMSTRONG, late of Gundabooka, near Bourke, in the State of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, the duly appointed Attorney of HENRY JAMES ARMSTRONG, a Brother and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased. And all creditors are required to forthwith send in their claims to, and all notices are to be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1907. BIDDULPH and SALENGER, Proctors for Applicant, Oxley-street, Bourke, and Selborne-chambers, 174 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET COTTAM, late of Dora-street, Hurstville, in the State of New South Wales, (Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REUBEN COTTAM, the only Son of the said deceased, without Bond or Surety; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the fourteen days aforesaid to and all notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM H. DREW, Proctor for the Applicant, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BELL, late of Tucklan, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH MARTHA BELL, the widow of the said deceased. And all Creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims forthwith to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. FITZ ROY S. STACY, Proctor, Gulgong. Agent, A. B. DAVIES, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA JANE DINNING, late of Berry, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM TOMLINS and CATHERINE DINNING, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. CHARLES WESLEY OSBORNE, Proctor for the Executors, Berry. By his Agent, ARTHUR MUDDLE, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES ALEXANDER DIACK, late of Sydney, but temporarily residing at Wentworth Falls, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WILLIAM CULVER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JAMES AMBROSE THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executor, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WHITFELD'S Divorce Practice, 2nd ed., 16s 6d, p.; Kemp's Mining Lessees' Handybook, 5s 6d, posted. Law Libraries Purchased or Exchanged. THE LAW BOOK CO., Ltd., 72 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALBERT ALFRED HENRY BEARMANN, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Tramway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE BEARMANN, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ALBERT ERNEST WHATMORE, Proctor for Administratrix, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE CROWN LANDS ACTS of N.S.W. SIMPLIFIED, by Brierly and Irish. 12s 6d p.f.; Linton's Bill of Costs (N.S.W.), 10s 6d p.f. J. J. MARSDEN, Law Book Seller, 57 Elizabeth-st. Libraries Val. and Purchased.

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A Visit to Our Warehouse will delight you.
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MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF A NO-LIABILITY COMPANY.

1.—The name of the Company is to be "CALL BACK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY."
2.—The first place of intended operations is at Wyalong, in the State of New South Wales.
3.—The first Registered Office of the Company will be situated at Sydney.
4.—The value of the Company's intended property, including the plant and machinery, is four thousand five hundred pounds.
5.—The amount of any money at the credit of the Company in any person on its behalf is three hundred and six pounds five shillings, and the total liability of the Company or which the Company is intended to assume is nil.
6.—The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand pounds in thirty-five thousand shares of four shillings each, of which twenty-five thousand shares will be issued as paid up to two shillings and threepence per share on payment of one penny halfpenny per share on application, and one penny halfpenny per share on allotment, and ten thousand shares will be issued as fully paid up.
7.—The number of contributing shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand five hundred.
8.—The name of the first Manager is HENRY SAMUEL BENJAMIN.
9.—Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10.—No contract has been entered into on behalf of this Company.

Dated this twentieth day of November, A.D. 1907.

WE, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to Register "CALL BACK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY" as a No Liability Company:—

| Names of Subscribers. | No. of Shares. |
|---|---|
| HENRY ISAACS, Merchant, Barrack-st, Sydney | One. |
| CHARLES HILLMAN, Manufacturer, Redfern | One. |
| HENRY NEWSTED VICTORSEN, Accountant, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney | One. |
| SAMUEL ISAACS, Agent, Castlereagh-street, Sydney | One. |
| ALBERT HORATIO JONES, Solicitor, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney | One. |
| JOSEPH MOORE, Accountant, Moore-street, city | One. |
| JAMES FLETCHER, Clerk of Works, 4 George-street, Sydney | One. |

Witness to all above signatures: LEWIS ABRAHAMS.

I, HENRY SAMUEL BENJAMIN, of Ash-street, Sydney, Merchant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that—

1.—I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2.—The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in that behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Declared at Sydney this 20th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, H. S. BENJAMIN.

Witness: J. C. McDOUGALL, J.P., Mayor of Randwick.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU
will be Transferred
from
Phillip and Bridge streets,
to
CHALLIS HOUSE,
MARTIN-PLACE,
on
MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 2nd.
H. C. L. ANDERSON,
Director,
Intelligence Department.
(21-38)

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks the receipt of a LEGACY of FIFTY POUNDS (£50) from the estate of the late EBENEZER WAY, Esq., per Messrs. Arthur H. Way, Frank E. Way, and S. A. Beckett, Executors. FRED. PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer; WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary. City-road (late Newtown-road), Darlington, Sydney, 29th November, 1907.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at 46 Botany-road, Alexandria, Sydney, as Butchers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All money owing to the said Partnership will be received by ROBERT ROBERTS, undersigned, who will pay the debts and liabilities of the late firm. The business will henceforth be carried on solely by the said undersigned, Robert Roberts, under his own name. RICHARD ROBERTS, ROBERT ROBERTS. Witness to signature of Richard Roberts and Robert Roberts: A. S. BOULTON, Solicitor, Sydney.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The Undersigned, established in London upwards of 60 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets. Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order. The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods are effected upon the most favourable terms. B. S. LLOYD and CO., 40 King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—If my husband, Mr. SAM MARKS, does not return to me within 21 days from date I intend to take the necessary legal steps to remarry. (Signed) ELIZA ANN MARKS, Newcastle. November 14, 1907.

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SMOKE "Old Celestial" Tobacco—an art in manufacture, mild, medium, and full strengths, in air-tight tins.

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| COUCH—Patent, 6-wire, with Cretonne Cushion | 27/6 |
| LOUNGE CHAIR—comfortable, upholstered in leather | £3 |
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SOME AS LEVEL AS POSSIBLE. OTHERS NICELY ELEVATED.
AUCTION NEXT SAT., DEC. 7,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3.
FREE TRAM MEETS 2 O'CLOCK BOAT. FREE TRAM MEETS 2 O'CLOCK BOAT.
TERMS: £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.
Buyers with but little capital seeking a safe investment need go no further than this property, the allotments on which must undoubtedly become of great value in the near future. Manly is growing and extending itself in the most rapid manner, and of necessity it can but go one way. That way is out towards Narrabeen, and right at the commencement of its growth is this beautiful Estate, which possesses all the advantages of other and further afield health holiday resorts, with none of their attendant drawbacks.
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KU-RING-GAI SHIRE.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
OVERDUE RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all Overdue Rates unpaid on 30th November, 1907. Ratepayers must accept this as final notice. No individual notices will be sent. By order. EDWARD ASTLEY, Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Gordon, 22nd November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the Branch Business carried on by E. RICH and COMPANY, Limited, AT BOURKE, N.S.W., has been SOLD to the firm of HALES, LIMITED, and that this Business will henceforth be carried on at Bourke by "Hales, Limited, late E. Rich and Company, Limited," who are authorised to receive all accounts owing to the said Branch Business, and who will discharge all its liabilities. E. RICH and COMPANY, Limited. J. R. REID, Secretary.

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LARGE AREAS. 72 LOTS. TORRENS TITLE.
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TERMS, £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.
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Free Tram leaves foot of King-st at 2.15 p.m., and Free 'Bus our office a quarter of an hour earlier.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. E. C. CHEE begs to notify that he has REMOVED from 297 to 310 George-street, next Kerry's Studios, near Hunter-street, where he has opened up a Large Assortment of NOVELTIES, suitable for Xmas Presents, etc.

BOYS' BRIGADE, SYDNEY. The Hon. Treasurer has to acknowledge, with thanks, the sum of Fifty Pounds Legacy from the Executor in the Estate of the late Ebenezer Way, Esq.

AFTER this date I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. W. C. WAKEFORD, 11 Abigail-street, Summer Hill. 30/11/'07.

WATCHES Cleaned, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS, guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

A TENANT is required for the Canteen of H.M.S. Prometheus. Full details as to contract will be given on application on board. No Maltese firm need apply.

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CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.—WHITEFIELD INST., Pitt-street. Dates for December:—Children, 6th and 20th, from 10 a.m. Adults, 4th and 18th, 2 p.m. Private Appointments must be made with Mrs. IZETT, Hon. Sec., 20 Elizabeth-street, city.

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TO SELL your Furniture in Rooms or Residence, write or ring up 4148. Kelson, 8 Wynyard-st.

TOURISTS.—Travellers' Agency.—TOURISTS from other States, call on Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

TOURISTS.—Travellers from all parts terminating journey, call Davis, Tourist Agency, 63 Market-st.

OLD LEAD, Zinc, Copper, Brass wanted. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st, Sydney.

BEES wanted, pure Italian preferred. Send particulars to Bees, Herald Office, King-st.

CLUTCH, for 3 or 4 horse-power Marine Engine. 'Phone, 4978; or R. Williams, butcher, Miller's Pt.

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# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### THE "HERALD" AND "MAIL" FARM COMPETITIONS.

### NORTHERN TABLELANDS.

The judging of the farms entered in the Northern Tablelands division of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail" competitions will commence next week. Mr. H. Dawson will act as judge. As already announced, three prizes will be given:—First prize, £50; second, £10; third, £5. The judging will be made on the same scale of points as hitherto, 100 points being allowed under each of the following headings:—General management; fencing and gates; water supply, and provision for same; dwelling and steading, including garden, orchard, and stockyards; live stock breeds, and suitability to district; cultivation—crops, provisions for storing, supplying fodder; plant, including all implements, machines, and means for carrying produce to market; situation, and general plan of improvements; thus making a possible 800 points.

Of the large number of original entries there have been several withdrawals, and a number have also been struck out, as they have not returned the question papers sent them. In case of any of the above having gone astray entrants should examine the following list, to see their names are included, should that be their desire. In one case we have received a form with all questions filled excepting the highly necessary ones giving name and address. Consequently this entrant is missing from the following list of farms to be judged:—

NORTHERN TABLELANDS.

| Competitor. | Farm. | Locality. | Acs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Simmons, jun. | Barley Hill | Armidale | 350 |
| C. H. J. Price | Inglebar | Armidale | 142 |
| William Hiscox | Prosper | Armidale | 633 |
| C. N. Dowe | Kyona | Armidale | 528 |
| R. Alcock | Cranbrook | Glen Innes | 230 |
| H. H. Voss | Glen View | Glen Innes | 662 |
| J. F. Chaffey | Lilydale | Glen Innes | 180 |
| W. G. Murray | Newera | Inverell | 455 |
| A. H. Wood | Glen Elgin | Inverell | 1030 |
| George Faulkner | Victoria Park | Inverell | 1140 |
| C. H. Harding | Templeton | Inverell | 1000 |
| W. Tonkin | Garfield | Inverell | 568 |
| M. Daley | Cave Farm | Inverell | 729 |
| T. G. Cosh | The Wattles | Inverell | 4300 |
| T. W. Upperton | Kackham | Quirindi | 380 |
| G. Sims | Glenfield | Tamworth | 74 |
| W. G. Chaffey | Somerset House | Tamworth | 537 |
| C. J. Britten | Woodhouse | Tamworth | 2000 |
| C. J. Britten, jun. | Kingston | Tamworth | 192 |
| G. Reichel | Elm Tree | Tamworth | 170 |

SLOPES AND PLAINS DIVISION.

The judging in the Slopes and Plains division of the farm competitions has been completed by the judge, Mr. V. D. Cox, of Burrundulla, Mudgee, and the result will be announced in these columns next Wednesday, and also in the "Sydney Mail."

### "HERALD" AND "MAIL" SCHOLARSHIPS.

FIRST EXAMINATION NEXT WEEK.

The candidates for the scholarship at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, presented by the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail," will be examined next week. Candidates living in or near Sydney must present themselves for examination at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, city, on Thursday next, December 5, at 9 a.m. Country candidates will attend at the nearest centre, and to provide against any mistake, they have been directly communicated with from this office. The examination will be continued on Friday, the following being the timetable:—

Thursday.—English, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; algebra, 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; arithmetic, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; history, 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Friday.—Geography and physiography, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; geometry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; elementary science, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; drawing, 4 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

### PESTS ON THE SOUTH COAST.

Attention has already been called to the spread of the blackberry on the South Coast, and the danger of it becoming a serious pest. In the same district the lantana has also made considerable headway of late, and grows in hedges on almost any kind of soil, from the poorest to the richest. Some of the farmers around Kiama keep it in check by constantly digging it out and burning off. The writer remembers visiting one farm in July last, where acres had been turned into food-grazing land simply by chopping down the bushes and keeping it in check, and instead of lantana there was prairie grass three or four inches high, giving a handsome return for the interest taken in its welfare. The farmer who owns this farm was hard at work that afternoon on a further plot, with the hope that he would soon increase the area for grazing; there is hardly any need to mention that this particular holding was one of the best in the district.

The situation is serious. While we are dabbling with virus for killing rabbits, there are other matters just as important, especially noxious weeds. There is great opportunity for the newly-created Agricultural Department to experiment in the direction of finding some method of killing these pests, which threaten to decimate the countryside.

### ITEMS.

Experiments with phenyle at the rate of a dessertspoonful to one pint of water are said to have been found successful in destroying the banded pumpkin beetle, which is so prevalent this year.

In South Australia rabbits are reported to be coming in from outback, travelling in droves like mobs of sheep, taking little or no notice of human beings and dogs. This is said to be a common sight in the Hundreds of Cavanagh, Minburra, and Nackara.

For some time the Water Department (writes our Gundagai correspondent) has been engaged in investigating a large conservation scheme, brought under the notice of the Government by one of the residents of a neighbouring town. Several men are boring for rock at the site of the dam on Mingay and Bengarralong stations, below the Tumut River Junction, about 10 miles above Gundagai, and it is understood that the rock is close to the surface of the hills. The scheme appears to be one of some magnitude, provided to supplement Barren Jack, and will store more water than it. Barren Jack is near the head of the river, and misses some big streams; whilst this Mingay dam will impound everything, including the Tumut River. The Jugiong and Gabarralong on the Murrumbidgee River, and the Tarrabandra flats on the Tumut, will be covered, and some good country lost, but local interest must give way to the interest of the State, and it is hoped that the Government, when resuming, will deal liberally with the landholders whose lands will be under water.

### FIBRO-CEMENT SILOS.

The value of ensilage being now generally admitted, the construction of silos where pit ensilage is not adopted is a matter of both interest and importance. The "Fibro-cement" silos appear to meet with approval, and in cases that have come under our notice appeared to be about as good as anything so far devised. When practical men who have used this material express their intention of doing so to a greater extent it is the best expression of confidence, and in two instances this intention has come under our notice. It is of interest, therefore, to learn that the Messrs. James Hardie and Co., of Sydney, are introducing a new type of circular tub silo, with "fibro-cement" lining or walls, which is likely to prove even more successful than their octagonal design, now in use. Being round there are no sharp angles, and there should be no waste of ensilage in the corners as in the other. The uprights and battens are of hardwood. The frame is trussed round with iron hoops in sections, which are joined together by bolts being passed through lugs. These prevent the bulging which is liable to take place in the uprights with the enormous outward pressure of the heavy-heated fodder. The fibro-cement sheets can be fitted so closely together and cemented by dampcourse that the silo is absolutely airtight (the main essential for making good ensilage). Doors are fitted in at proper distances to allow of the silo being easily emptied as required. One of the great features claimed for this type of silo is that without much cost it can be taken down in sections and erected elsewhere. The cost is £64 10s for all materials ready to erect a 110-ton silo.

### THE WOOL TRADE.

HEAVY OFFERINGS TOO EARLY.

Wool receipts are rapidly slowing down, and the increase is fast diminishing; the early shearing and high bank-rate have adversely affected the selling season, and the conditions promise to redound to buyers' profits. This is not so satisfactory from the woolgrowers' point of view as could be wished. Buyers must make a profit; it is the means by which they live, but it would have been vastly better for the pastoral industry if they could have operated confidently throughout the season at opening rates. There was only one chance of that, and it was to be secured by them having to wait for the wool till they required it at limits consonant with the world's statistical position. That was only possible by regulating supplies in interstate centres. Money has been tight, and could be loosened by slackening the strain on it. Even now, when the end of the clip is in sight; when it is evident that the wool output is well within the world's consumptive requirements, values are weak. How unsatisfactory the market is from the sellers' point of view may be seen in the fact that this week ten firms of selling brokers offered 32,491 bales in the Sydney saleroom, and realised only 22,990 bales at auction. At the corresponding sales last year nine firms offered 36,734, and realised 34,025 bales under the hammer; and that, too, when it was obvious that there would be an increase in the total output above that of the previous year. If, as the result of last year's operations, good business had not been done, if stocks of wool had been piled up, if the mills were going slow, and no orders for fabrics were on hand, then indeed the Australian selling season—unsatisfactory as it might have been to woolgrowers—would at least have been in keeping with the statistical position. None of these circumstances pointing to lower values were existent; there was a trust upheaval in America that re-acted on the European money market, and employees in a few trades were thrown out of work; but this was of a temporary character, that is now in the process of adjustment.

WEAK VALUES, STRONG STATISTICS.

How this season's New South Wales clip was likely to work out, so far as quantity was concerned was dealt with in these columns a fortnight ago. The wools arrivals by rail and coastwise were estimated from July 1 to November 30 to amount to 567,240 bales; the actual receipts to yesterday (29th inst) were 568,108, as against 519,907 for the corresponding period last year. Taking the November receipts separately, 165,123 bales were forward this month as compared with 252,750 bales to hand in November, 1906, a falling off for the month of say 84,000 bales. The clip is practically cut, there are a few stations in Monaro and New England still to shear. Still, the bulk of this season's wool has been machined or shorn, and sent to the seaboard. It is next month, however, that the greatest decline in arrivals is expected; last December 170,860 bales came to hand in Sydney, and the prospects for next month are for about 72,000, or a falling off of no less than 97,000 bales. These figures are formidable, and should have a bearing on future values. The estimates given in these columns on November 16 last have been verified to date, therefore the trade can rely on the December estimate being a reasonable one, and if these largely decreasing receipts as compared with last year do not influence the market it will be contrary to previous experience. The market should harden, for the whole of the trade is not nearly supplied. Naturally wool growers base their calculations largely on the question of supplies, and without doubt they have good grounds for believing that the present statistical position will affect the market in the near future. Possibly one or two sections of buyers are holding off in the expectation of still cheaper wool; such hope, however, may not come to fruition, as there will not be sufficient wool to satisfy the large demand which consuming centres must make on the producers during the next nine months. If there were large supplies in manufacturers' hands the case would be different, and growers would have to take what they could get, and be thankful even for a sale-room whistle. But that is not the case, and anyone holding wool at present has justification for taking such a course. Nothing is absolutely certain, but one of the regrets of the present season will be the non-coherent state of the selling brokers of the Commonwealth; they act independently of each other; the rosters are prepared and observed as rigidly as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The markets for the past five weeks have ruled in buyers' favour, not because supplies are not required before the selling year is out, but on account of an unfavourable money market blocking operations for the time being. It is quite true that the season is an early one, and buyers may argue that it doesn't matter much, as they have had the wool, and there is sufficient for requirements, but the position is this: They are not likely to get in New South Wales within 50,000 to 100,000 bales of the quantity obtained last year. In addition to which is the fact that Yorkshire buyers do not seem to have operated to any great extent, and may be expecting to come in later when they probably will find that the wool is not there. A stronger position so far as supplies go has never been experienced, for there will be no more wool than there was 14 or 15 years ago. Since then wool production has considerably decreased in other countries, while consumption has enormously increased the wide world over. Thus, looking broadly at the situation, there is every probability that if there had been an easing off of supplies, or cessation of offerings for a period, the monetary equilibrium would have in the meantime been restored, and a buoyant market secured.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations give the ranges of values that have obtained in the Sydney market for the principal staple:—

GREASY MERINO.

| Description. | Superior. | Good. | Medium. | Inferior. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | d d | d d | d d | d d |
| Fleece | 14¼ to 17½ | 12 to 14½ | 10 to 11½ | 8 to 9½ |
| Pieces | 12½ to 13½ | 10½ to 12½ | 8½ to 10 | 6 to 8 |
| Bellies | 10½ | 8½ to 10 | 7½ to 8½ | 5½ to 7 |
| Lambs | 12 to 14½ | 10 to 11 | 7½ to 9½ | 5 to 7 |
| Locks | 5½ to 6½ | 4½ to 5 | 3 to 4 | 2½ to 3 |

GREASY CROSSBRED.

| Description. | Superior. | Good. | Medium. | Inferior. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine | 13 to 16½ | 11 to 12 | 9 to 10½ | 8 to 8½ |
| Coarse | .. | 10½ to 11 | 9½ to 10 | 8 to 9 |

SCOURED MERINO.

| Description. | Superior. | Good. | Medium. | Inferior. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fleece | 22 to 27½ | 20 to 24½ | 18 to 20 | 16 to 17½ |
| Pieces | 21 to 24 | 18½ to 20 | 15 to 18 | 13 to 15½ |
| Bellies | 20 to 23½ | 17 to 19 | 14½ to 16½ | 12 to 14 |
| Locks | 16 to 18 | 12½ to 14½ | 10½ to 12 | 8 to 10 |
| Lambs | 19 to 22½ | 16 to 17½ | 13 to 14½ | 10 to 12½ |

OFFERINGS AND SALES.

Last Monday's sales, which inaugurated the ninth of the weekly series, were adverse to sellers, competition was weak and values in some cases /0½ to /1 per lb below the level of last week's rulings; out of 8635 bales offered only 4784 bales were sold; the top price for greasy was /15. On the second day there was a better tone, and there was a smaller proportion of withdrawals; three catalogues aggregated 7686 bales, of which 5728 were realised at auction. The top price for greasy was /15½. Two catalogues were presented on Wednesday aggregating 7633 bales, of which 5690 were cleared at auction; the rulings of the previous day were forthcoming. Greasy sold to /15, and scoured, of which there was an attractive display, sold to /23½. On the closing day of the series the market was again weak, and the rulings receded to Monday's levels; two catalogues aggregated 9537 bales, of which 6788 were realised at auction; greasy sold to /15½, and scoured to /21½. Briefly, there was a decline of 5 per cent. on the previous week, and, if offerings had been accepted on the lowest basis, of 7½ per cent., say, /0½ to /1 on average fleece; also broken and good pieces; bellies not so much, but average pieces (faulty) a full /1 per lb; good combing lambs /0½, and short faulty sorts /1 lower; scoured fleece /1½, and skirtings /1.

SYDNEY ARRIVALS TAILING OFF.

The decline in arrivals of wool is now becoming most marked, and the increase that loomed up largely owing to early shearing is now perceptibly diminishing. At the present rate the increase in receipts by rail will be wiped out in about three weeks' time. The daily arrivals for the past six weekdays, as compared with last year, are as follow:—

| Nov., 1907. | Bales. | Nov., 1906. | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 4,418 | 24 | 7,572 |
| 25 | 5,660 | 26 | 7,546 |
| 26 | 3,886 | 27 | 7,817 |
| 27 | 4,118 | 28 | 6,644 |
| 28 | 6,744 | 29 | 9,142 |
| 29 | 2,740 | 30 | 8,188 |
| Totals | 28,064 | | 46,909 |

Decrease for the week, 18,935.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

Next week auctions will be held in Brisbane, and a contingent of buyers from Sydney will go hence in full expectation of cheap wool. At the 8th series in Adelaide on Monday last 12,870 bales were offered, the catalogues including a few clearing-up lines from the large stations, but in the main comprising small farmers' lots. There was a representative attendance of buyers, who held the situation pretty much in their own hands; an occasional lot of fine, light-conditioned wool elicited competition on American account at previous rates, but generally the market was irregular. The Adelaide "Register" says that "for the greater part of the time Yorkshire buyers and the local scourers and speculators had things to themselves. Buyers were discriminating, and anything shabby or coarse was allowed to pass, or was taken at operators' ideas." In the Melbourne market there has been very little change on last week's rates; there has been a little more life in the Yorkshire section, but values were only firm for choice lines of super wool; short, burry, heavy-conditioned lots were dull and weak. At last week's Geelong sales /18½ was secured for a line of super comeback, faultless in condition and get-up. The interstate offerings and sales for the season to dates given are as follow:—

| | Offered. Bales. | Sold. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Sydney, to Nov. 29 | 325,508 | 315,605 |
| Victoria, to Nov. 26 | 219,152 | 201,179 |
| Adelaide, to Nov. 25 | 121,081 | 106,4.. |
| Brisbane, to Nov. 9 | 48,928 | 45,266 |
| Totals | 714,668 | 668,594 |

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

The business effected by the various selling brokers in the Sydney market at auction and by private treaty from July 1, 1907, to date is as follows:—

| Selling Brokers. | Catalogued. | At Auction. | Privately, Un-catalogued. | Total sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| A. M., L., and F. Co., Ld. | 20,473 | 17,857 | 335 | 18,775 |
| John Bridge and Co., Ltd. | 26,464 | 21,450 | 388 | 23,893 |
| Co-op. W. and P. Co., Ld. | 24,657 | 21,074 | 838 | 22,241 |
| Dalgety and Co., Ltd. | 44,402 | 37,333 | 521 | 39,895 |
| Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd. | 29,981 | 23,615 | 1,592 | 26,547 |
| Harrison, Jones, Ltd. | 33,733 | 30,479 | 11,207 | 42,342 |
| Hill, Clark, and Co. | 15,557 | 13,514 | 297 | 13,992 |
| N.Z. L. and M.A. Co., Ld. | 25,783 | 24,309 | 389 | 25,651 |
| Pastoral Finance, Ltd. | 34,452 | 29,409 | 500 | 31,001 |
| Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd. | 21,401 | 17,919 | 323 | 19,083 |
| Schute, Bell, and Co. | 10,558 | 8,632 | 1,090 | 9,951 |
| Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd. | 35,050 | 30,031 | 9,438 | 42,394 |
| Total since July 1, 1907 | 325,500 | 276,908 | 26,615 | 315,605 |
| Increases | 60,318 | 43,628 | 5,163 | 49,775 |

BRADFORD TOPS LOWER.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date, there was very little business doing in the Bradford market, and quotations for tops were /½ per lb lower on merinos, and /1 per lb lower on crossbreds. At the corresponding date last year the market was strong at the improved rates of the previous week, and sellers were cautious, especially in the matter of futures; sellers not being inclined to future quotations except at improved rates. Two years ago to date the top market was steadying itself, the previous weakness was passing away, and light business was being transactions. Yesterday's quotations show the disparity of merinos and crossbreds as compared with 12 months ago. There is a difference of /3 per lb in medium crossbreds (46's) and /2½ per lb in coarse (40's) in favour of last year. Merino tops still compare favourably with last year, but not nearly so much as earlier in the season. Quotations are as follow:—

| | Nov. 29, 1907. | Nov. 22, 1907. | Nov. 30, 1906. | Dec. 1, 1905. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Super 60's | 27½d | 28d | 27d | 25½d |
| Common 60's | 26½d | 27½d | 26d | 24½d |
| Forty-sixes | 15½d | 16½d | 18½d | 17½d |
| Forties | 14½d | 15½d | 17½d | 16d |

NET WEEK'S SYDNEY ROSTER.

As a contingent of Sydney buyers will leave this week for the Brisbane sales the catalogues for Wednesday and Thursday next will be available on Tuesday next, December 3. There will be no suspension of business, about 26,000 bales will be offered, and the following roster will be observed:—

Monday, December 2.—(1) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; (2) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.

Tuesday, December 3.—(1) Schute, Bell, and Co.; (2) John Bridge and Co., Limited; (3), Hill, Clark, and Co.

Wednesday, December 4.—(1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; (2) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited; (3) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.

Thursday, December 5.—(1) Dalgety and Co., Limited; (2) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.

SYDNEY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Four vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs for the United Kingdom and foreign ports since last review with about 12,400 bales. The steamers, with quantities and approximate total to date, are as follow:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Himalaya, Nov. 23, for London | 516 |
| Cuffic, Nov. 23, for London | 2,540 |
| Scottish Monarch, Nov. 26, for London | 5,301 |
| Mashona, Nov. 26, for Dunkirk | 4,045 |
| Total from Sydney since last review | 12,402 |
| Total Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1907, to date | 335,491 |
| Corresponding period last year | 267,595 |
| Increase | 67,896 |

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

The wool receipts by rail and boat from the opening of the present season to date are as follow:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| By rail— | |
| From July 1, 1907, to Nov. 29, at Darling Harbour railway station | 482,303 |
| Corresponding period last year | 443,826 |
| Increase | 38,477 |
| By sea— | |
| From July 1, 1907 to Nov. 29 last | 85,805 |
| Corresponding period last year | 76,081 |
| Increase | 9,724 |
| Total increase to date | 48,201 |

### THE RABBIT PEST.

SUGGESTED REMEDY.

At present Mr. Coleman Phillips is in Sydney in connection with his rabbit pest remedy, which has been before the public of this State for some 20 years. He claims that it is no new idea, but is as old as the hills, and has been found absolutely successful in New Zealand. For the past ten days he has been interviewing pastoralists, who consider that the Government will take the matter up for the sake of the Crown lands. The remedy consists in the use of natural enemies and natural parasitic diseases. In New Zealand Mr. Phillips used the stoat, weasel, and ferret as the chief natural enemies, but declined to use the fox (which we have here) as being too harmful to sheep. He found he could conquer the rabbit pest easily without using the fox, which he considers we shall have to rigidly suppress. With respect to the natural parasitic diseases he used four, viz.: (1) Liver rot; (2) bladder worm; (3) lice; and (4) scab; the two former being found of the greatest service. These are purely parasitic diseases, affecting the rabbit only, and have not been found harmful to any other species of living things in New Zealand, or even in England, where they have been known for centuries past. They only affect the land, and become automatic and endemic. They are not blood diseases, like chicken cholera or the Danysz virus, which aim at being epidemic. Liver rot, for instance, was well described by Drs. Butcher and Ellis, at Tintinallogy in 1886, in very dry country. Mr. Phillips considers, therefore, that the parasitic diseases will be found more harmful and drastic against the rabbit than any blood disease, of which swine fever is a familiar type. Liver rot and bladder worm show themselves at times in various parts of the State, and it is only necessary to keep them going when they do appear. He has no faith in netting and poisoning, and has always written against these remedies. In the western district the small mesh cannot be used owing to its blocking the sand, and the rabbit gets over or through the large mesh. The expensive system of poisoning has not been effectual, he points out, but it has upset the balance of nature by destroying our bird life, and bringing upon us grasshopper and other insect pests.

During his present visit to Sydney Mr. Phillips has called attention to the excess of bird life in New Zealand, and advocated the importation of a few hundred thousand birds from there annually, and breeding turkeys, as the proper way to restore nature's balance. But it will be absolutely necessary to stop the pollard-poisoning, and that cannot be done without this State accepting, in its entirety, his other balance of nature, as against the rabbit. In New Zealand so many natural enemies and natural parasitic diseases preserve a natural balance. Wherever his old instructions are followed, Mr. Phillips states, or are not deliberately ignored to encourage trappers and exporting factories, they act as the true check to excessive increase, and netting and poison are not now relied upon. His remedy forms nature's perfect check or balance of prey upon prey. It rules equally upon all the other continents of the earth. The proposal is to apply the plan to some Crown lands, as is done now all over New Zealand (the Government there carefully taking the suppression of the nuisance upon the Crown domain into its own hands, as the simplest act of justice to the neighbouring settlers; the Crown waste and native lands comprising about one-half the Dominion). Mr. Phillips considers that if his proposals in 1888 had been adopted, when he first brought his diseased rabbits over here, we should have had no rabbit pest to-day in New South Wales. He does not consider the cost of suppression would be very great, if he is allowed to apply his plan in his own way. Had a fourth of the money, in his opinion, spent lately in netting, been spent upon the New Zealand remedy, we should have got a far better return for the money, and some approach made to finality in this rabbit trouble, rapidly creating now an insect pest trouble as well.

### WOOL EXPERT WANTED.

"Merino" writes re the advisability of appointing a wool expert in connection with the new Department of Agriculture. Our wool industry is the greatest economic factor in the wealth of New South Wales, and with the increase of closer settlement it will be greater still. Wool has been perhaps the most neglected by past Governments in the way of giving its growers expert instruction and advice in the preparation and disposal of the staple. When the bulk of our wool was grown by large holders, and mainly shipped to London for realisation, there was not the same need for the services of an expert adviser, as large stations could, and did, look after themselves by engaging the services of a man skilled in the business to supervise the preparation of their wool for market. Such owners are still in the same position and able to care for their own interests. The advent of the small woolgrower, however, who has no technical knowledge, and few opportunities of obtaining it, and whose clip is not sufficiently large to enable him to employ a classer, seems to render it necessary that he should be placed upon the same footing as his fellow producer who sends butter, wheat, or fruit to market, and that he should receive equal attention in the matter of advice as to what to grow and how best to grade it for sale. There is a huge annual loss to producers of many thousands of pounds sterling, which can be mainly ascribed to lack of knowledge regarding the proper "get up" of wool for market. The Sydney wool selling brokers do all they possibly can to minimise the failing by issuing written instructions to their clients as to how to class their wools; but when, as is generally the case, the grower is absolutely devoid of technical knowledge, hints of the kind are only so much waste paper. There is undoubtedly a large field of usefulness in this State regarding education in wool matters, and it is to be hoped that the new department will be fully seized of the importance of the industry and the necessity that exists for a general all-round improvement in the grading of farmers' wools for sale. The man for the position of wool expert will need to be thoroughly practical, and versed in all trade matters, as they affect the grower, and be able to lecture and give practical instruction in every district of the State in accordance with the different styles of wool grown in each, and be able to go into any shed at shearing time with his coat off, and take a hand in the preparation of the clip.

### MR. CAMPBELL AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE.—Mr. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, was officially welcomed by the Mayor, aldermen, and leading townspeople on Thursday morning. Afterwards he visited the schools in the district, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the perfect state of the children's gardens. He regarded this as a great feature in connection with their training. He inspected a piece of land, which he said would be very suitable for an experimental farm. He lectured in the Town Hall in the evening on "Experimental Farming." He pointed out that the potato was deteriorating in this State, and that upwards of 3000 bags from the Clarence were condemned in Sydney last year. He said that the numerous applications received by the Government for the establishment of experimental farms would be considered in the near future. He could at present give no definite reply respecting the establishment of a farm at Mudgee.

### GRASSHOPPERS.

MOLONG.—The grasshopper plague is causing wholesale damage. Many healthy crops have had to be cut in their green state to avoid total destruction at the hands of this pest. There are millions on portions of Larras Lake and Gamboola stations, while several mobs, resembling a dust-storm, have flown over the town during the week. Many residents are experiencing a lively time in keeping them out of their dwellings, while the flower and vegetable gardens are inundated. Harvesting operations are now in full progress, but what promised to be a good yield a few weeks back has been largely diminished by the presence of grasshoppers.

### DISTRICT ITEMS.

LISMORE.—Following on the recent rainfall, the growth of grass is phenomenal. Stock sales have been stimulated.

### STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—5098 sheep, Burrawong to Benalla, Younghusband and Co.; 100 cattle, Goonambil to Wodonga, exors. late W. Wilson; 2500 sheep, Goonambil to Lacy Vale, W. Wilson; 340 sheep, Gunbar to Wodonga, J. S. M'Culloch; 120 sheep, Gunbar to Wodonga, Pringle; 7 rams, Round Hill to Tallangatta, J. H. Balfour; 991 sheep, Boramboia to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort and Co.; 900 sheep, Mittagong to Melbourne, T. Edmondson; 1000 sheep, Albury to Benalla, E. J. Gorman; 2 bulls, Hay to Western district, C. Simpson; 21 cattle, Whitton to Wodonga, P. Roach; 12 cattle, Willow Tree to Wodonga, J. Wheatley; 910 sheep, Lara to Muttama, F. Armytage; 27 cattle, Melbourne to Inverell, A. H. Wood; 3060 sheep, Lara to Muttama, F. Armytage; 230 sheep, Nagambie to Wagga Wagga, A. Brunskill; 62 horses and 19 cattle, Lara to Muttama, F. Armytage; 227 cattle, Leongatha to Tenterfield, J. F. Cashin; 1934 sheep, Wodonga to Old Junee, M. Sawyer.

### LAND TAX AND MUNICIPALITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears to me that the most cogent reason why the municipal councils should be entitled to the whole of the land tax raised this year has been overlooked, both by the members of the deputation which recently waited on the Premier and in your treatment of the question at issue. The Local Government Act came into force on January 1 last, except the rating clauses. It may be assumed as a matter of fact that the only reason why these were suspended was on account of the rating machinery not being ready on that date.

We may then fairly infer that if the machinery were ready to be put into practice on January 1 last that the Government would not appropriate the proceeds of the land tax for 1907; but, on the contrary, the municipal bodies would be entitled to this amount, plus the £240 exemption. Why, then, should the Government, because through pressure of work or lack of time this machinery was not ready, deny the councils that which they are fairly and, as I think, legally and equitably entitled to? The sums of money granted to the various municipalities are merely a recognition of the fact that the old rating powers were inadequate to meet the municipal requirements, and a further recognition that municipal councils are performing important Government functions under great difficulties, and in most cases adverse circumstances. The handing back of this money out of a bountiful and overflowing Treasury is an indication or proof, if such were needed, that the State Government is taxing the people unnecessarily high without justification. Is it, then, mere departmental selfishness to withhold the land tax from the municipalities?

With regard to the transferred roadways, it was distinctly understood that these should be put in good order before such transfer was effected or allow a sufficient sum for the purpose. This understanding is only partially realised; and, anyhow, was apart altogether from any interference with councils' funds.

Again, during the currency of this year the municipalities are deprived of the power to borrow, which they previously possessed, except loan renewals and a temporary loan, which will have to be paid back, such as an overdraft with the council's bank, and which will in the ordinary course of things be deducted from the next year's rates.

I lay no stress whatever on the additional cost of roll collecting, nor yet on the assessing, as the triennial valuations will rectify that; but I stoutly maintain on the broad grounds that, since virtually the Act came into force in January, 1907, the councils were deprived of their borrowing powers for this year, the revenue for the current year is insufficient to meet ordinary expenditure, therefore the municipalities are clearly entitled to the land tax, as being part of the municipal revenue for the current year.

The present Government, like its predecessors, have no wish to hamper local government, which they created, and think it is merely a question of regarding the matter in a reasonable light. I have not seen or heard the case viewed as I have endeavoured here to put it, and am hopeful that you, Sir, will review the matter, so that we will have the benefit of an opinion which is always interesting and valuable.

I am, etc.,
P. LEAHY,
Mayor of Mosman.
Nov. 15.

### THE MUNICIPAL ROLLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to point out what appears to be a misinterpretation of the Local Government Act, 1906, which has caused the municipal fiasco referred to in your article. The Act distinctly provides for the collection of lists of those entitled to the municipal franchise by persons appointed by the councils. Such lists shall, "when revised and signed by the Revision Court, be the rolls of electors for the respective wards." See part VI., 61.

In no place does the Act state that occupiers must make the prescribed declaration, but in part VI., s. 60, sub-s. 3, it says:—"Any person claiming enrolment may be required to make a declaration in the prescribed form."

The provision for a declaration is primarily intended for use at the Revision Courts in applications for enrolment, and objections to enrolment (see ordinances). But it might also be used by the collectors where they were in doubt, though if capable collectors were appointed it would seldom be necessary.

In asking for a declaration from every elector, as appears to have been done in a number of cases, the councils have clearly been wrong. And the result could not well be expected to be different from what has happened. I am, etc.,
F. WARD.
Trangie, November 26.

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# SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Northcote, have purchased many of the exhibits at the Women's Work Exhibition. Lord Mount Stephen sent her Excellency a handsome cheque, with which he desired Lady Northcote to buy whatever souvenir of the exhibition she most desired to have. At the present time it is not known what her Excellency will select.

His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson, accompanied by Miss Vaughan and Miss Wilson, and attended by the members of the staff, left town on Wednesday to take up their residence in the country for the summer months at "Hill View," Sutton Forest.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney returned from Melbourne at the beginning of the week, after an enjoyable visit to the southern capital. Mrs. Hughes naturally took much interest in the Women's Work Exhibition, where she spent most of her time. She was charmed with the English and foreign exhibits, and very proud that 75 per cent. of the prizes awarded were obtained by New South Wales, due principally to the excellence of the white work and other needlework.

The Lady Mayoress says that one's first impression of the Exhibition is what a tremendous undertaking it has been to gather such a collection of work from all parts of the world, and what untiring effort it meant to all concerned. In addition to the work entailed in preparing for the opening of the display, the committee take their turn in attending to the various sections on given days, and most of them visit the Exhibition nearly every day. The catering department has been a great success, and up to the end of last week nearly £2000 had been taken. The creche is most interesting, and has proved of great use, nearly 900 infants having been placed in it. This section has not only paid expenses, but has a good balance to hand over to the executive. In the bookbinding, repousse work, art section, and needlework, New South Wales was quite in the front rank, and some of Mrs. Soderberg's repousse work shown with the Technical College exhibits, was far ahead of any work of the kind at the Exhibition. One of the best exhibits is a case in which some of Lady Northcote's house and table linen is shown—the pillow-shams made of lawn as fine as that used for handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered with sprays of flowers and her Excellency's initials, and there was also a tablecloth without any pattern in the centre, but with a handsome border embroidered by hand. A striking and artistic specimen sent from Queensland was a fine embossed leather album. The design shows a lion rampant in high relief, surrounded by a handsome scroll, and the corners of the book finished with pierced silver ornaments. The peacock screen from the Ladies' Work Association, Melbourne, is beautifully worked, and stands out in bold relief, whilst the embroidery from the Royal School of Arts needlework is all good. Tasmania is represented by 13 exhibitors in enamelling on silver. Promising work is shown, and has sold readily at moderate prices. New South Wales sent the work of one exhibitor in this branch, and Victoria two. Mrs. Hughes says there are great possibilities in enamel work, and she hopes soon to see classes for it formed in Sydney. We also want a good school of design for the applied arts, for without a knowledge of the true principles of design our labour is in vain. The Lady Mayoress thinks that the women of Australia should look back with pleasure to the first great exhibition of their own work, and which has brought women from all the States closer together, and given them an opportunity of meeting which might otherwise never have occurred.

The Royal Sydney Golf Club at Rose Bay is a favourite resort by members, not only for golf and tennis or croquet, but for afternoon tea, and many of these social gatherings take place frequently. On Wednesday last Mrs. W. Chisholm was the hostess, and as the weather was beautifully fine tea served on the wide verandah was much enjoyed. The guests included Mrs. Grieg Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Dibbs, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Kater, Mrs. Garland, Miss Von Arnheim, the Misses Knox, Miss Morehead, Mrs. Massey, and Miss Cropper.

St. Andrew's commemoration is always a very pleasant happening, enlivened as it is by the presence of past and present collegers, and being a meeting-ground for the friends of both. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and the large marquee in the college square was filled with an interesting audience. Professor Wilson was very happy in his remarks on University influence, and was followed by Dr. Harper, principal of the college, Mr. Davis, and the Moderator, Mr. Norman. The successes of the college in sport and scholarship were warmly applauded, and the more serious part of the afternoon merged into social intercourse. Among those present were Principal, Mrs., and Miss Harper, Dr. Marden, Right Hon. G. H. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Professor and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Lady Harris, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Carment, Dr. and Mrs. Mackinnon, Mrs. Alfred Lee and the Misses Lee, Mrs. and Miss Carter, Miss Teece, Miss Uther, Miss Meares, Mr. Wardell, Mr. Clive Teece, Mr. Chapman.

Already Sydney people are on "the wing," and flitting hither and thither, and with the motor car many places of interest can now be visited with comparative ease which were impossible a few years ago. This week Miss Eadith Walker and a party of friends are visiting the Snowy River, and left town last week for a motor tour through all that part of the country. The trip was to extend for a period of about ten days.

An evening garden party was given by Captain and Mrs. Napier at their residence, "Tresco," Elizabeth Bay, last Tuesday, and the entertainment proved most enjoyable. Elaborate preparations had been planned by the host and hostess, who intended having a display of fireworks, a mandolin band, and brilliant illuminations, but all these, owing to the violent storm during the early part of the afternoon and the threatening aspect of the weather up to the last moment, had to be reluctantly cancelled. The night was calm and fine, but naturally the grounds were soaked by the heavy rain in the afternoon. All the paths and lawns were, however, covered with sailcloth, and part of the wide verandah and the lawn were enclosed with flags, Chinese lanterns, illuminated the grounds, and outlined the pathway leading down to the water's edge. The band from the flagship performed a bright selection of music during the evening, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the departure from the general form of entertainments. The scene was most picturesque, many of the ladies wearing becoming picture hats, with their evening dresses, whilst the large number of naval officers present in uniform lent an added brilliancy to the gathering. Captain and Mrs. Napier received their guests in the drawing-room, the hostess wearing a pale heliotrope silk, with touches of black, and a black picture hat, trimmed with black and white feathers. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Halsey, Lady Barton and Miss Barton, Sir James and Lady Fairfax, Captain Ellerton, R.N., Captain Bentinck, R.N., Sir Henry and Lady Stephen, the Lady Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Major Dangar, the Misses Dangar, Captain Elliott, R.N., Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Miss May Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Mrs. and Miss Airey, Mr. David Anderson and the Misses Anderson, Commander and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mrs. and Miss Brady, the Misses Knox, Miss Von Arnheim, Miss Faithfull, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Clibborn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell French, Miss French, Miss Gurney, Mlle. Soubeiran, Mr. and Mrs. Gollin, Mrs. F. Osborne, Miss Farran, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Christian, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Jefferson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hinchelwood, Mr. Miller, R.N., Mr. A. F. Robinson, Miss Greta Robinson, Mrs. W. Macfarlane, Miss Willis, Flag-Lieutenant Willoughby, R.N., Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, Mr. W. Watt, Commander Michell, R.N., Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, Mr. Trelawny, Mr. and Mrs. de Satge, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Owen, Miss Owen, Miss Eglantine Campbell, Mrs. Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, and the captains and officers of the warships now in port. Refreshments were served in the dining-room and in the billiard-room, and the company separated about half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abrahams, of Glendower, Darlinghurst-road, celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday, and in honour of the event entertained a large number of friends at Baumann's Cafe in the evening. The company included Mrs. W. Cohen (mother of the hostess), Mr. Lion L. Cohen, Mrs. J. D. Joseph (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Asher Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and the Misses Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moses, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Rev. and Mrs. Phillipstein, Dr. D. Levy and Miss Levy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuels, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. C. Nettheim, Mrs. M. Goodman, and later in the evening the Rabbi and Mrs. Cohen.

A fashionable wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Kelso, on Thursday afternoon, November 28, the Ven. Archdeacon Oakes officiating, when Miss Ethel Kite, second daughter of the late Mr. William Kite, of Woolstone, Kelso, was married to Mr. Edmund K. Wolstenholme, youngest son of Mrs. Anderson, of Bay View, Pittwater. A large number of people had assembled at the church, which had been tastefully decorated with ivy and other greenery, relieved with marguerites, white roses, white sweet peas, and lilies. Arches of sweet peas and greenery spanned the aisle, and two floral bells were suspended from the arches. The bride, who entered the church with her brother-in-law, Dr. Brook Moore, was dressed in white muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and embroidered muslin. She wore a white straw hat, trimmed with white rose and tulle. She was attended by Miss Mona Moore, who was daintily dressed in white muslin, with muslin embroidery and a blue sash; she also wore a white chip hat. Both bride and bridesmaid carried handsome bouquets. Master Brook Moore acted as best man. At the conclusion of the service the happy couple proceeded to the residence of Dr. Brook Moore, where a reception was held, and later Mr. and Mrs. Wolstenholme left for the west for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a blue and white check silk, with a blue hat to match. The following were amongst those who accepted invitations:—Hon. C. Pilcher, K.C., Dr. M'Murray, Mrs. John Marks, Miss Irene Marks, and Mr. Theo. Marks, Professor and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Kelynack, Hon. G. and Misses Lee, Mr. W. Lee, Mrs. Norman Kite and Miles Kite, Misses Lee (Karralee), Mr. Roland Lee, Mr. J. Lee, jun., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Marks, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rabett, Mr. and Mrs. Deakin, Mr. J. H. M'Intosh, Miss M'Intosh and Miss F. M'Intosh, Dr. Lucy Gullett, Mr. Martin, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Hurst, Mr. H., Mrs., and Misses Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Dr., and Mrs. Machattie, Mr. and Mrs. Britten, Miss Barton, Colonel and Mrs. Lassetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Phillamy and the Misses M'Phillamy, Miss Kirwan, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Lindsay, Mr. H. Macfarlane, Mr. Jagoe, Mrs. Claude Robertson, Mr. Turrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M'Phillamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee and the Misses Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, Dr. Bassett, and the Misses Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Ivatt, Mr. and Mrs. Fegan, Mr. and Mrs. M'Phillamy, Mrs. Barton, Hon. F. and Mrs. Jago, Smith, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M'Intosh, Misses Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gibsone, Mr. B. Kenny, Mrs. H. Traill, and Mrs. Forrest.

A wedding of much local interest took place at St. Paul's Church of England, Murrumburrah, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when Miss Mabel Edith Rankins, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Rankins, of Beechworth, Victoria, was married to Mr. Leslie Barnes, eldest son of Mr. G. Barnes, of Murrumburrah. The ceremony was performed by the rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. R. W. Ross Edwards, the church being lavishly decorated for the occasion. The bride was dressed in white chiffon glace silk, trimmed with lace and silver cord, with wreath and veil. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a handsome diamond ring, the bridegroom's gift. The two bridesmaids, Miss Lily Barnes and Miss Cora Robinson, of Melbourne (the bride's niece), wore blue chiffon and glace silk, and blue veils to match. The bride's trainbearers, the Misses Doris and Gladys Long, of Sydney, looked dainty in cream silk and small bonnets. Mr. H. Barnes was best man, and Mr. H. Allsopp groomsman. A wedding tea was subsequently served in Mather's Assembly Hall, and the happy couple left for Sydney in the evening, the bride's going-away dress being of grey silk, and a cream tulle hat with large cream feather.

A wedding was celebrated at Benvenue, Singleton, on Thursday, November 14, when Miss Marguerite Waddell (youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. Waddell) and Mr. David Theo. Thomas, of Llanelly, South Wales, were married. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. H. Beynon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Singleton, and brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride's dress was of white silk, trimmed with lace and net sleeves, and her travelling costume was of blue silk, with cream net lace. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ethel Waddell (sister of the bride), Ada Thomas (sister of the bridegroom), and Norah Waddell (niece of the bride). They wore cream silk muslin dresses, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. The immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom were entertained at a reception after the ceremony, and shortly afterwards the happy couple left for Sydney, prior to spending the honeymoon in the Blue Mountains.

The marriage of Miss May Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Glenbrook, Double Bay, to Mr. Willis B. Coates, of Sydney, was celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, on Saturday afternoon, November 23. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with palms and greenery, and an arch of white flowers, under which the bride and bridegroom stood while the ceremony was being performed. The Rev. Willoughby Flower was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress of ivory white oriental satin, the bodice having sleeves of Brussels net, and the yoke trimmed with silk applique and folded satin. The skirt had a panel and deep flounce of Brussels lace, folds of satin, heavy silk applique and sprays of orange blossom. Her bridal veil was of white tulle, embroidered in roses and true lover's knots, and was arranged beneath a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of water lilies, white carnations, and lilies of the valley, and with a pearl and ruby pendant was a gift from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Florrie and Doris Davis (sisters of the bride) and Miss Eva Coates (niece of the bridegroom). Mr. George W. Hudson was best man. Miss Florrie Davis wore floral ninon de soie, trimmed with Cluny lace and silver applique. Her white tulle picture hat was trimmed with silk roses and ostrich feathers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and wore a pearl and turquoise bangle, gifts from the bridegroom. The two little girls wore dainty frocks of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, threaded with pale blue ribbon, small granny bonnets trimmed with tulle roses and silver leaves, and blue shoes and socks. They carried floral crooks, tied with blue ribbon, and wore cable bangles, the bridegroom's gifts. A reception was afterwards held at Glenbrook, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis received their guests, numbering about 140, in the drawing room. Refreshments were served in a large marquee on the lawn. The wedding presents were displayed in the dining room. The bride and bridegroom departed for their honeymoon to Toronto, amidst a shower of rose leaves and confetti, the bride wearing a wine-coloured chiffon taffeta, with trimmings of silk applique and guipure. Her hat was of crinoline straw, trimmed with tulle and shaded roses.

Miss Constance Dansie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dansie (Newcastle), was married on Monday, November 18, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, to Mr. Robert L. Nield, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nield (Summer Hill), Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., officiating. The bride wore a dress of palest pink paillette silk, handsomely embroidered with velvet flowers, and trimmed with Malines lace. Her hat was of corresponding colour, trimmed with small pink roses, tulle, and ostrich feather. She carried a bouquet of pink and red roses, and wore pearl and amethyst earrings (gifts from the bridegroom), and (two heirlooms), a handsome cameo bracelet (gift of her mother), and a hand-painted miniature brooch (gift of her father). The bridesmaids were the Misses Josephine Cox (cousin of the bride), Hilda Lawrence, Lucy and Rose Rooke. They wore dresses of shell pink, crystalline silk, trimmed with Malines lace, and white applique hats of Tuscan straw, massed with daisies and roses. Their gold brooches, bracelets, and posies of red roses were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Walter Nield was best man, and Messrs. F. A. Nield, Oliver Hogue, and J. T. Edward groomsmen. A reception was subsequently held at the Wentworth Hotel. Among the guests were Hon. J. A. Hogue, Rev. Canon Bellingham, Dr. and Mrs. Spiers Kirkland, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, Dr. Beattie, Dr. and Mrs. Chenhall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lord, Mrs. Frank Doyle (Blackheath), Mrs. and Miss Hallard, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. H. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Metcalfe, Mrs. and Misses Maclurcan, Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch, Mrs. Clapperton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magill, and Miss Winks (New Zealand), Mrs. and Miss Cox (Vacy), Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davey, Mr. J. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Asprey, Mrs. and Misses Briton, and Mrs. and Misses Lawrence. The bride's travelling dress was of Copenhagen blue ninon de soie, and a hat of fawn and gold Tuscan, with cornflowers, poppies, and grasses.

St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, 19th inst., when, with the Rev. Father Genisty officiating, Mr. Richard Sutherland, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. Sutherland, of Ultimo, was married to Miss Ida Lynch, second daughter of the late Mr. David Lynch. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was dressed in white radium, trimmed with point lace and silver tassels, and a hat of point lace, with a long ostrich feather. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and stock, and also wore a diamond and olivine ring, gifts of the bridegroom. Miss K. Sutherland was the bridesmaid, in pale blue chiffon, trimmed with lace, and a pale blue picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and wore a pearl and coral pendant, which were gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. D. Lynch was best man. After the ceremony, Mrs. Lynch, mother of the bride, entertained about 50 guests at Baumann's Cafe. The bride's travelling dress was of cornflower, striped silk voile, and a floral hat to match.

At the Cleveland-street Methodist Church on Monday, November 11, Miss Edith Johnson, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Erskineville, was married to Mr. Reginald Dodson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, of Surry Hills. The Rev. Joseph Tarn officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of cream chiffon taffeta silk trimmed with applique lace and orange blossoms. A coronet of orange blossoms was worn over an embroidered tulle veil. Her shower bouquet and a gold bracelet were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Millicent Johnson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a lavender dress of chiffon taffeta, and a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations, and wore a gold bracelet, which were gifts from the bridegroom. The groomsman was Mr. H. E. Field. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the Erskineville Council-chambers, where Mr. and Mrs. Dodson received the congratulations of their many friends. The bride's travelling dress was of cornflower blue silk, with which she wore a cream hat with ostrich feathers.

Miss Gertrude N. Wilshire, daughter of Mrs. Wilshire, Cromer, Phillip-street, Sydney, was recently married to Mr. Channing C. Buckland, of Auckland, New Zealand, at Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. C. C. Owen. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Clive Wilshire, and was attended by Miss Evoryna Babington. She wore a white cloth travelling dress, with a felt toque, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and her mother's bridal wreath formed a bandeau. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, and wore a gold watch and chain, both gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Babington was in a white panama dress, with touches of pink, and wore a white felt hat, trimmed with pink roses and mink. Her bouquet of pink roses, and a pearl and amethyst brooch, were gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. S. Morris was best man. No guests were invited, but the church was filled with many friends the bride had made during her year of private nursing in Vancouver. After a luncheon at the Astor Hotel, the wedding party drove to the boat, by which the bride and bridegroom left for Victoria. The honeymoon was spent touring Vancouver Island, shooting, and fishing. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue, with tartan blouse, and a green felt hat. The bride received many beautiful presents from her Sydney and Canadian friends.

A wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. S. Joyce, O.F.M., in St. Francis' Church, Paddington, on Wednesday, 6th instant, when Mr. William Thomas Jones, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Jones, of Phillip-street, Moore Park, was married to Miss Ella Rose Costigan, eldest daughter of Alderman William Costigan, of Avondale, Gordon-street, Paddington. The bride was dressed in ivory silk with a white crinoline hat, trimmed with tulle and ostrich feathers; and also carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss May Costigan (sister of the bride), wore pale blue voile, trimmed with floral ribbon, and a white crinoline hat, trimmed with tulle and ostrich feathers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. W. M'Coy acted as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Mr. E. Ryan, eldest son of the late Mr. John Ryan, of Yullundry, and Miss M. O'Donoghue, eldest daughter of Mr. J. O'Donoghue, of Myrangle, was celebrated in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cumnock, on November 11, Rev. Father Lawler, of Molong, being the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of cream Sicilian and a picture hat to match. She also carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. Miss P. O'Donoghue (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and was dressed in grey Sicilian, with satin and lace trimmings, and hat to match. Mr. M. Egan was best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents.

At Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, on November 13, the marriage of Miss Rosemond Beatrice Hoskins, eldest daughter of Alderman T. J. and Mrs. Hoskins, of New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, with Mr. William J. Ash, only son of the late Mr. T. Ash, of Botany, was solemnised by Rev. S. M. Johnson. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, also an arch of evergreens, from which a wedding bell was suspended. The bride wore a dress of white Louisine silk, trimmed with applique and lace, and her embroidered veil was arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet, and also wore a diamond brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Pearl and Ruby Hoskins (sisters of the bride), who wore sky blue silk dresses, with lace kimonos and floral sashes, and lace hats, trimmed with pink moss roses. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and roses, and wore gold bamboo bangles, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. W. V. Hoskins (brother of the bride) acted as best man, and Mr. R. Wickham as groomsman. The bride's travelling dress was a turquoise blue voile, trimmed with lace, and a lace hat, with pink roses and blue ribbon to match. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Masonic Hall, where about 70 guests were entertained by Alderman T. J. and Mrs. Hoskins.

# DEPUTATIONS.

## WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL.

Some years ago the old hospital buildings at Wollongong were condemned by Government officials and medical officers, and as the result of local efforts sufficient funds were raised to cover the cost of a new site in a suitable situation. After a delay of five or six years, the committee succeeded in obtaining Government grants aggregating £2500 towards the erection of new buildings. A deputation which waited upon the Chief Secretary yesterday, introduced by Mr. Nicholson, M.L.A., stated that to keep within the limits of the grants, it had been found necessary to entirely abandon the isolation block. It was now found that it would be dangerous to continue any longer without the extra accommodation; but owing to the heavy strain on the finances of the hospital and the cost of furnishing and equipping the new buildings, there was little chance of raising locally the money to cover the cost of building the isolation ward. The deputation therefore asked the Government to provide a sum of £750 on the Estimates to defray the cost. Mr. Wood, in the course of his reply, said he was in sympathy with the deputation, but he was not in a position to make a definite statement as to how he would assist the committee until the distribution of the hospital vote in January next. At the same time, he regarded the case of Wollongong as one worthy of favourable consideration.

## PARKES PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. J. P. Lynch, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., and Mr. Robson, M.L.C., introduced a deputation which waited upon the Minister for Public Instruction yesterday to urge that the additional buildings authorised in connection with the Parkes Public School should be completed without delay. It was stated that two classrooms only were being constructed now, and it was desired that the whole of the new buildings should be put in hand at once.

Mr. Hogue said the contract for the two classrooms amounted to £933, and the work was well in progress. Each of the rooms would provide accommodation for 48 pupils, and they would form the nucleus of a large building. Before authorising the completion of the whole work he would like to see how far his vote for the whole year would go. In the circumstances he would not promise to comply with the request of the deputation, but he would see that the educational needs of the town were not neglected.

## CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. T. C. J. Foster, W. Crane, F. W. Stoddart, and A. E. Allen, and representing the trustees of the Camperdown cemetery, waited upon the Premier yesterday to present a petition against the cemetery being resumed for the purposes of a park or recreation ground. They also asked the Government for some assistance in keeping the place in order.

They stated that subscriptions amounting to between £130 and £140 had been raised for the last-mentioned purpose from the relatives of persons who had been interred there. It was pointed out that many of the victims of the Dunbar wreck had been buried in the cemetery, and there were also many historic monuments there. The district was already well provided with parks, and there could be no objection to the cemetery on sanitary grounds.

The Premier said he would consider the petition, but could not come to any decision yet. There was always a certain amount of sentiment in matters of this kind, and he would respect it as far as he could. In view of the representations made, and the interests involved, it might be a question for the Cabinet to decide. With reference to the request for assistance, the deputation was inconsistent. It had presented a petition with between 4000 and 5000 signatures of people whose relatives were buried there, and he thought the obligation to maintain the cemetery rested with them.

# NEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS.

## GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.

The following letter has been received by the Town Clerk from the Under-secretary, Chief Secretary's Department:—"November 28, 1907. Sir,—In continuation of my letter of October 4, I have now the honour, by the direction of the Chief Secretary, to state that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906, to approve of authority being granted to the Municipal Council of Sydney for the resumption of the land referred to in your letter of September 23, fronting Hay, Engine, and Ultimo streets, as a site for public markets for the sale of fruit, vegetables, fish, and general merchandise, to take the place of the present Belmore Markets. I have to add that, as it is estimated by your council that the compensation that will have to be paid in respect of the land proposed to be resumed will not exceed £160,000, the Governor-in-Council has also been pleased to approve of authority being given, in accordance with the provisions aforesaid, for the borrowing of such amount for the purpose indicated."

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Toowoomba and its Carnival is a subject that occupies two very effective pages of photo snapshots in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

Thursday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was not brought to a close till 10 minutes past 8 yesterday morning. Practically the whole of the sitting was occupied in the consideration in detail of the estimates of the Treasurer's Department, representing a total of £531,320. Much time was devoted to the consideration of every phase of the underlying principles, and the method of administration of the Old-age Pension Act, and there was pronounced hostility to the immigration policy of the Government, for which a vote of £10,000 was asked, but in other respects, the discussion, in which argument was worn absolutely threadbare, turned upon details of a comparatively unimportant nature. The sitting, though lengthy, was free from the scenes that follow upon loss of temper. The attendance of members throughout was little in excess of quorum requirements, but whenever the division bells were set ringing from 40 to 50 members were promptly in their places.

In response to a request for information concerning the Franco-British Exhibition, the Treasurer said that the Governments of the Australian States proposed to expend £50,000 in the representation of the resources of the Commonwealth, and the item of £17,500 on the Estimates represented the share due by New South Wales. The amount was trifling in view of the advantages to be gained by having the products and resources of the State worthily represented at what would be the greatest exhibition ever held. The Treasurer's statement was received with general approval.

It was intended that the House should sit on Friday afternoon, but the leaders of parties arranged that in lieu thereof the consideration of the estimates of the Treasurer's Department should be followed by general business that could be disposed of within an hour. In accordance with this arrangement, the House agreed, without debate, to the third reading of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, the Companies (Amendment) Bill, and the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply (Amendment) Bill. Following upon this, the Premier introduced the Pure Food Bill, which was read the first time. This measure provides that when adulterated goods are sold by a retailer in the condition in which he bought them the manufacturer or importer shall be held equally liable; that the marking of a package shall correctly indicate the contents; that the sale of quack medicines containing injurious ingredients shall as far as possible be checked; and that the authorities should have more drastic powers of inspection of the processes of manufacture of foods. These matters of general business were disposed of within half an hour, and at 10 minutes past 8 the House adjourned till 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The report of the proceedings published in yesterday's "Herald" closed with the vote of £6300 for the Stamp Duties' Department. Appended is an outline of the business subsequently transacted:—

### THE ESTIMATES.

Department of Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Land and Income Tax, £34,600.

Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON moved that the item "Commissioner of Taxation, £850," be reduced by £100. The motion was negatived by 36 to 11.

Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON moved that the item "Secretary and Chief Clerk, £510," be reduced by £35. This was also negatived by 36 to 11.

The vote was agreed to without amendment.

Administration of Old Age Pensions Act, £22,120.

Much adverse criticism was directed against the method of administering the Act. It was urged that the payments were made under conditions humiliating to the pensioners—that the pension was paid out as though it were a charity dole, and that the officials were altogether too fond of using slender reasons for reducing the amount of individual pensions, or cancelling pensions altogether. Mr. Cann drew attention to the fact that while in New South Wales the administration of the Act cost 19s 6d per head, the cost in New Zealand was 7s 11d per head, and in Victoria only 3s 3d per head. It was the payment to the Bank of New South Wales of £10,000 per annum that made the cost in this State so high, and Mr. Cann, in common with other members, regretted that there had been any delay in so amending the Act as to allow of pensions being paid through the Savings Bank.

The vote was agreed to without amendment.

Agent-General, £9725.

Mr. G. MILLER moved that the item "Inspecting Engineer, £1100" should be reduced by £100. The motion was negatived by 29 votes to 13, and the vote was agreed to unaltered.

Department of Intelligence and Bureau of Statistics, £21,100.

Mr. STUART ROBERTSON moved that the item "Towards Promoting Immigration and Advertising the State, £10,000" be omitted.

The motion was negatived by 23 to 18, and the vote was agreed to without amendment.

On the remainder of the Treasurer's section of the Estimates being agreed to, progress was reported.

### STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The TREASURER moved the third reading of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill. This was agreed to on the voices, and the measure transmitted to the Legislative Council.

### COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

On the motion of the Premier, the Companies (Amendment) Bill was read the third time, and transmitted to the Upper Chamber.

### BROKEN HILL AND UMBERUMBERKA WATER SUPPLY.

On the motion of the Minister for Works the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply (Amendment) Bill was read the third time, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

### PURE FOODS BILL.

The Pure Foods Bill was introduced by the Premier, and read the first time.

In submitting the bill, the Premier explained that among the provisions of the measure was one to meet the case of retailers who sold a sealed article in good faith just as it had been received from the manufacturer. The bill would make the manufacturer equally responsible with the retailer. It would also provide for guarantee of purity from manufacturers, and would deal with and limit as far as possible the sale of "quack medicines." Provision was also made for fixing standards of purity of liquor, etc., and, lastly, the bill would give the authorities far more drastic powers of inspection in regard to factories.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 8.10 a.m. adjourned till 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

LIMERICK COMPETITION, NO. 1.

RESULTS.

THE LAXO-TONIC PILL COMPANY have much pleasure in announcing the results of their No. 1 Limerick Competition, which closed on the 19th inst. Over 2500 Limericks were received, and the following were the prizes awarded:—

FIRST PRIZE, £3.

Awarded to W. T. GOODGE, Burlington-street, North Sydney.

SECOND PRIZE, £2.

Awarded to W. S. BUCHANAN, 23 Gladstone-street, Enmore.

THIRD PRIZE, £1.

Awarded to CHAS. CASTAYNE, No. 5 Office, Young's-chambers, 256 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Miss E. M. WHITFORD, c.o. Mrs. F. Y. Wilson, Avoncliff, Bennett-street, Neutral Bay.
Mr. G. T. HARRIS, Post Office, Enmore.
CHAS. TOMS, Victoria-street, Arncliffe.
Mr. MAURICE M'PHILLAMY, Wilga, William-street, Bathurst.
W. J. REID, No. 3 Hospital, George-street Asylum, Parramatta.

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J. G. DALLEY, Paul-street, Waverley.
E. G. BOREHAM, Avoca, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill.
OSWALD P. ASHER, 30 Macleay-street, Potts Point.
L. BOWDEN, Etham, Addison-road, Marrickville.
A. PRICE, 77 Ocean-street, S. Bondi.
ALBERT E. THORNTON, Broadmeadow-road, Broadmeadow, Newcastle.
J. W. MERRICK, 167 Pitt-street, Redfern.
Mr. JAS. SEMPER REID, G.P.O., Sydney.
Miss A. BREACH, 231 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.
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LIMERICK COMPETITION, No. 2.

Entries are now being received for the No. 2 Competition, which will close in a few weeks time. The exact date will be announced shortly.

CONDITIONS.

Each Limerick must be accompanied by a label off a LAXO-TONIC PILL BOX. Prizes will be awarded by the Manager of the Laxo-Tonic Pill Company, and his decision shall be final.

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White ORGANDIE MUSLIN SKIRTS, trimmed embroidery and Val. Insertion, panel front ...... 10/6
BLACK SICILIAN SKIRTS, 9-gored shaped, wide, and pin tucks, gathered at waist 10/6, 13/6, 15/6, 18/6, 21/.
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# LOCAL OPTION COURT.

## QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

### AN INTERESTING POINT.

The Special Court constituted to deal with the question of local option generally, and to consider what steps should be taken to give effect to the recent local option vote in the metropolitan area, continued his sitting yesterday morning. The Bench consisted of his Honor Judge Backhouse (President), and Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M., and W. M Macfarlane, S.M.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Parish and Ebsworth, appeared for Toohey, Ltd.; Mr. Olds, of Messrs. Asher, Olds, and Jones, appeared for Tooths, Ltd.; and Mr. Smithers, of Buchanan and Smithers, for Resch's Brewery.

Upon taking his seat Judge Backhouse said he thought there ought to be someone appointed to bring the business before the Court. At present the Court had to conduct as well as decide, but its functions should be decision only. It would facilitate matters very much if some responsible person was present whose duty it would be to prepare and place all matters before the Court in their proper order.

The Court then proceeded to deal further with the hotels in the electorate of Alexandria.

Richard Olds, solicitor, gave evidence that Tooth's Brewery were interested as mortgagees or lessees in the following hotels in the electorate of Alexandria:—Abbott's Hotel, Botany-road; Alexandria Hotel, Henderson-road; Balaclava Hotel, Buckland-street; Boundary Hotel, Boundary-street; Camelia Grove Hotel, Henderson-road; Duke of Wellington Hotel, George-street; Federal Hotel, George-street, Waterloo; George Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Walterloo; Glenroyd Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria; Grosvenor Hotel, Phillip-street, Waterloo; Lord Raglan Hotel, Wyndham-street, Alexandria; Stepney Hotel, Henderson-road, Alexandria; Australian Hotel, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

Charles Norman Smithers, solicitor for Resch's Brewery, stated that his clients had an interest in two hotels in the electorate of Alexandria, viz., the Bow Bell Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria; and the Park View Hotel, Mitchell-road, Alexandria.

E. R. F. Handcock, Clerk of the Licensing Court, stated that there had been no cancellation of licenses in Alexandria since the taking of the local option vote in September last.

The Court then proceeded to deal with the electorate of Annandale.

Inspector Hughes, of the Licensing Court, produced a copy of the "Government Gazette" showing that a local option vote had been taken at Annandale at the last general election. The result of the voting was 2469 in favour of continuance, 1247 in favour of reduction, and 2703 in favour of no-license.

Mr. Ralston took the point that the "Gazette" could not be put in as evidence that any resolution was carried in terms of section 69 of the Act by the people of Annandale at the taking of this vote. The "Gazette" notice should notify that the resolution carried by the electors at Annandale was so-and-so. The "Gazette" simply gave the figures and left it to conjecture as to what was arrived at.

The President said his attention had already been drawn to that matter by Mr. Macfarlane.

Mr. Ralston submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to proceed. The figures in the "Gazette" produced, as a matter of fact, showed a continuance of present licenses. It was true another clause of the Act laid it down that the votes cast in favour of no license and those cast in favour of reduction could be added together. But there it stopped. Well, of course, they knew they could add figures together, but the Act did not set out what was to be done when the figures were added together. But it did set out that the resolution arrived at by the electors was to be published in the "Gazette." Well, the question was, What resolution did the electors arrive at? No doubt, the person who put the notice in the "Gazette" was not going to take it upon himself to say what that resolution was. On the face of the evidence produced, continuance of licenses was carried. Therefore, the Court could not go any further. He contended that because the Legislature had stated in the Act that certain votes could be added together, it did not say for what purpose, and the Court could take upon itself to say for what purpose; hence, it had, he submitted, no jurisdiction to reduce any number of the hotels, when, in the face of the figures submitted continuance of licenses was carried.

The President said there was a good deal in what Mr. Ralston had pointed out; but it was not for this Court to decide that it had no jurisdiction; that was the duty of another tribunal. However, he would make a note of the objection, and the Court would seriously consider the point and give its decision on Monday. In the meantime, evidence would be proceeded with.

An officer from the Treasury gave evidence that there were eight hotel licenses and six colonial wine licenses in existence in the electorate of Annandale.

Walter Parish, solicitor for Tooheys, Ltd., gave evidence that that firm were interested in the Hotel Salisbury, Percival-road, Petersham; and the Victoria Hotel, Young-street, Annandale.

Richard Old, solicitor for Tooth and Co., Ltd., stated that his clients were interested in the following hotels in Annandale:—Australian Contingent Hotel, Albion and Nelson street, Annandale; Clarence Hotel, Crystal-street, Petersham; Empire Hotel, Parramatta-road, Annandale; North Annandale Hotel, Johnstone-street, Annandale; and the Shelbourne Hotel, George-street, Camperdown.

At this stage the Court rose until 10 a.m. on Monday.

# THE HARTLEY SEAT.

## INQUIRY AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The inquiry into the petition lodged by Mr. John Hurley against the return of Mr. Dooley for Hartley was resumed by the Elections and Qualifications Committee yesterday morning. Evidence was concluded at the previous sitting.

Mr. Browne, who appeared for the sitting member, pointed out that under the old Act all additions to the roll were dealt with by Revision Courts, but under the new Act the annual Revision Courts had been abolished, and their place supplied by a registrar, who was a sort of permanent revision court. As to whether new names should be added to the roll was entirely a matter for his discretion, although he could obtain assistance from police reports. That being so, it would often happen that the cases of persons who had applied to be placed upon the electoral roll prior to the issue of the writ would not be completely dealt with by the police or the registrar before the date on which the registrar sent his supplementary roll to be printed. Thus it might be quite impossible to get such names on the printed roll. Such persons, he claimed, were not entitled to vote at all. The fact that the 13 persons whose names appeared in the Governor's proclamation were prevented from voting was not an irregularity in the election at all, since the 13 persons were not persons entitled under the Act to vote.

Mr. Williamson, who appeared for Mr. John Hurley, submitted that all he had to do was to satisfy the committee that the 13 persons had been disfranchised from the supplementary roll, issued under the proclamation of the Governor, not being in the hands of the returning officer within the proper time. It was not for him to show how the difficulty could have been got over, although it could have been overcome by the returning officer exercising his rights under section 102 to adjourn the polling-day to a date within the section, or by the Governor-in-Council signing the proclamation on the 5th, and not on the 9th.

After deliberating for 35 minutes, the committee, who did not come to a decision on the points raised by Mr. Browne, adjourned till Tuesday next at 2 p.m.

# ITALIAN OR NATIVE MINERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noting a par under the above heading in issue of to-day's "Sydney Morning Herald," I beg (in the interests of fair play to the native worker) for the insertion of the following in your widely-read columns. Owing to the slump in most of our minerals, prospecting for same has become not only unremunerative but absolutely impossible; hence many native miners, no longer able to continue to develop the resources of the land of their birth, are reluctantly driven to centralise to where work in their especial calling is, according to the paragraphs which from time to time appear in the columns of the daily press, plentiful. For the past three months I and my mates have left no stone unturned in search for work. Interview after interview have we attained with the powers that be; the stereotyped reply "no chance," or "call again." Abortive, expensive visits also have been undertaken to Grafton, Cangai, and other mining centres, and all to no effect. Yet is is coolly proposed to put the country to the expense of importing the foreign element, whilst our own native born, who have, like their fathers, passed most of the best years of their lives in developing the resources of the land of their birth, are to be left out in the cold. The reason is obvious—cheap labour. Trusting to your sense of justice to publish these as refutation to the contention that skilled and unskilled labour is not abundantly plentiful, as evidenced by the foregoing facts.

I am, etc., NATIVE-BORN MINER.

Nov. 28.

# THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Saumarez Smith, on Sunday morning preached in the Cathedral, in the evening at St. John's, Ashfield; on Monday afternoon presided at a meeting of the standing committee, in the evening was one of the speakers at the meeting held in the Town Hall in connection with the Morrison centenary; on Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting of the committee of the Mission to Seamen; on Friday afternoon was present at the intercession service for missions held in the Cathedral, in the evening preached on the occasion of the anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral, at which he dedicated new windows which had been presented as gifts to the chapter. The Archbishop administered the rite of confirmation during the week as follows:—On Sunday afternoon, at St. John's, Ashfield; on Tuesday evening, at St. James', King-street; on Wednesday evening, at St. John's, Parramatta; and on Thursday evening, at All Souls', Leichhardt.

On Sunday morning last the Archbishop, at the service held in the Cathedral, made special reference to the work of the St. Catherine Clergy Daughters' School, and the celebrations being held on that and the following day in connection with the Morrison centenary.

The Archishop of Sydney has made arrangements for church work to begin in December in the new and important district of Wolgan. A railway is being constructed from Newnes, which is on the Wolgan River, and where the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Limited, is opening extensive works. Some hundreds of men are employed in making the new railway and on other works, and the Archbishop has arranged for sending a clergyman to supply them with the ministrations of the Church.

The Rev. L. Rubie Connell, organising secretary of the New Guinea Mission, during the week preached and lectured at Wellington, Dubbo, Nyngan, and Warren. Mr. Connell will preach to-morrow in the parish of Cobar.

A Sunday school conference was held at St. John's, Parramatta, on Thursday evening. The question of making schools more attractive and efficient was freely discussed, and new methods and systems adopted were brought forward. The substitution of a morning service for the school work met with little favour. Archdeacon Gunther thought that reading circles for teachers and church workers ought to be promoted.

The annual confirmation at St. John's, Parramatta, took place on Wednesday evening. The Archbishop gave two practical addresses, and a large number of the parishioners were present at the service. The candidates were presented by Archdeacon Gunther, the Rev. Messrs. O'Neill and Chivers.

Rev. H. T. Langley, M.A., who for some years has acted as assistant minister at St. Philip's, and has accepted the rectorship of Traralgon, Gippsland, preached his farewell sermon at his old church last Sunday night. Special music was given by an augmented choir, who rendered Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," the solo part being beautifully sung by Miss Geraldine Rivers. On Thursday evening a social was held in St. Philip's School to bid farewell to Mr. Langley, and also to welcome his successor (Rev. Newby Fraser). Then chair was occupied by Rev. A. E Bellingham, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. R. Strange and R. Dennis, churchwardens, and Rev. Leslie Langley (of St. Stephen's, Newtown). At the conclusion the Rev. H. T. Langley was presented on behalf of the parishioners with a purse of sovereigns and a silver purse for Mrs. Langley. Presentations were also made by the deaconesses, St. Philip's Day School, Boys' Institute, and the Girls' Guild. Mr Langley leaves for Victoria to-day.

A young churchmen's institute has been formed by Rev. F. W. Reeve at St. Aidan's, Annandale. Mr. Ivor L. Skelton has been chosen hon. secretary. The officers form the executive committee, and all places have been filled, except those of the two visitors.

At Balmain North, the Young Men's Society has brought itself under the constitution recently approved by the Archbishop, and recommended by the synod, and will be known as St. John's Young Churchmen's Institute. The Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., the rector, takes an active interest in young men.

Rev. Allan Macdougall, of Hillston, who recently met with a serious burning accident to his hands, is in Sydney for treatment.

The Wagga Presbytery has sustained the call from Junee to the Rev. J. H. M'Goun, of Lockhart.

The Presbytery of Monaro has agreed to the translation of Rev. J. Muir from Bega to Shoalhaven. Mr. Muir will be inducted on December 18.

The congregation of the Hurstville Presbyterian Church has decided to adopt the individual communion service. Several other churches also have the question under consideration.

The Rev. Donald Ross has returned to Sydney after an absence of two months, during which he has travelled through South Australia, acted as locum tenens at Broken Hill, and revisited Gundagai, where he has done much to advance the Presbyterian cause.

Professor George Adam Smith, speaking at the Liverpool Christian Conference, recorded some very interesting impressions of what he had seen in India. To the preaching and work of the missionaries, he gave the highest praise. He went, he said, expecting to find preaching "of the kind called apologetic," but instead he found the missionaries meeting the natives on the great human levels, endeavouring to reach individual consciences and making them feel the sense of sin, the nature of God, and the meaning of redemption.

The question of the union of the Churches in South Africa, as in Australia, is a very live and important one. At the last meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly, the matter was brought forward by Dr. Smith. He referred to the conference, which had taken place some months ago in Johannesburg between representatives of the Congregational and Baptist unions and the Wesleyan, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. At this conference, which was characterised by a very friendly spirit, it was suggested that each of the supreme courts of the various churches represented should be asked to appoint eight representatives to serve on a joint committee to consider the whole subject of union. Dr. Smith moved accordingly, and the motion, after debate, was carried by 37 votes to 10.

The New England Presbytery met at St. Paul's, Armidale, during the week, the Rev. A. M. Ogilvie, of Manilla, Moderator pro tem., presiding. A report from the Rev. J. Walker, commissioner of assembly, was received, recommending that the Armidale parish be divided, so that Black Mountain, Guyra, Llangothlin, Ben Lamond, Wandsworth, Ollera, Tenterden, etc., be formed into a separate charge, that portion being now able to call a minister, and offering £300 a year. The eastern portion of the charge remains, as at present, part of the Armidale parish. The recommendation was adopted, the charge to be called Guyra-Wandsworth, and an endeavour is to be made to have a settlement as soon as possible. The Rev. John Macaulay, of Waverley, was unanimously nominated as the next State Moderator. It was decided to request the State General Assembly to divide the New England Presbytery, so that the parishes of Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, Walgett, Gunnedah, Warialda, and Bingara be formed a new presbytery. The application of Mr. T. Thomas to be received as a student was received, and Mr. Thomas was instructed to proceed to the Theological Hall to prosecute his studies. The Presbytery also placed on record its appreciation of the commissioner's efforts in bringing to successful effort the division of the large Armidale charge.

The ceremony of ordination and induction of the Rev. J. Davies, B.A., to the Bowral-Mittagong charge of the Presbyterian Church, took place on Wednesday afternoon, there being present the Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A. (Moss Vale), interim Moderator, Revs. Hugh Wilson (Granville), R. Steel (Campbelltown), Alex. Dandie (Windsor), W. A. S. Anderson (Liverpool), R. E. Davies (Petersham), and a large gathering of members, adherents, and friends. In the evening a public welcome was accorded the Rev. and Mrs. T. Davies in the School of Arts, there being a very large attendance. Addresses of welcome were made by the Revs. Hugh Wilson, Robert Steel, Alex. Dandie, W. Anderson, J. W. Holden, and R. E. Davies. At the conclusion of the addresses the Rev. Mr. Davies was presented with a silk ministerial gown on behalf of the ladies of the congregation.

Cardinal Moran administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Manly, on Sunday. The total number of candidates presented were 92, including 20 girls from the local orphanage. On Sunday afternoon Coadjutor-Archbishop Rev. Dr. Kelly administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross College, Ryde.

The recent bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Holy Trinity Church, Granville, resulted in £160 being realised.

The following students of St. Patrick's College, Manly, have been promoted to orders:—Deacon: Rev. C James (Adelaide). Subdeacons: Rev. G. Murphy (Brisbane), Rev. W. O'Connor and Rev. J. Brophy (Sale, Vic.), and the Rev. D. Goldspink, Rev. F. Conlon, Rev. C. Kennedy, Rev. G. Bartley (of Melbourne). Minor orders were conferred on Messrs. J. Murtagh (Rockhampton), B. M'Donell (Goulburn), J. Parker (Bathurst), J. Peoples (Sydney), P. Bannon (Rockhampton), L. Mahony (Armidale), M. O'Brien (Melbourne), V. Willis (Melbourne), W. Nebill (Ballarat), L. M'Laughlin (Rockhampton), E. Brasier (Sydney), J. Fitzgerald (Sale), J. M'Dermott (Adelaide), R. Darby (Sydney), J. Kelly (Maitland), John Kelly (Maitland), R. Finn (Auckland), G. Herlihy (Sydney), J. Cusack (Sydney), F. O'Loughlin (Sydney), J. Roche (Sydney), F. Smith (Adelaide), M. Dawson (Ballarat), P. O'Brien (Melbourne), W. M'Goldrick (Brisbane), L. O'Reilly (Annandale), John Kelly (Brisbane). Tonsure: A. Hennessey (Goulburn), M. M'Gloin (Ballarat), B. Roper (Ballarat), J. Lonergan (Melbourne).

The report of the Australian Catholic Truth Society for the year ended November, 1907, shows a satisfactory condition of affairs, a profit of £51 having been made. During the 12 months 135,000 pamphlets were published and 62,000 distributed, while 13,000 copies of the society's prayer-book were circulated. The number of annual subscribers in Australasia stands at 467, and life members at 114. Still the society stood in need of new subscribers. The population of Australia was so sparse that the help of the clergy was needed in "the crusade against irreligion, immorality, and ignorance." The Catholic press of the country should be aided by the clergy in the propaganda of truth.

Tenders have been accepted for a new Methodist church at Strathfield, to cost £2300. The cost of church, site, and organ will probably reach £3500.

The Rev. Dr. Brown intends visiting England next year, accompanied by the Misses Brown. The Rev. J. E. Carruthers also contemplates a trip to Great Britain for health reasons.

The quarterly meeting of the Homebush-Auburn Local Union of Christian Endeavour was held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., in the Flemington Methodist Church, and proved an unqualified success. The president (Rev. J. A. Caldwell) occupied the chair, and the church, which was prettily decorated, was well filled. The theme of the meeting was "Gideon's Life," and a new departure in the conduct of the meeting proved very successful. Four-minute papers on sub-topics were contributed by each society in the union in lieu of the orthodox addresses. Special musical items also helped to make the meeting enjoyable. During the evening the late secretary (Miss E. M. Peek) was eulogised and thanked for her past services, and the new secretary (Mr. H. A. N. Puddicombe) was introduced to the members.

With a view of furthering the interest in the Christian Endeavour movement and bringing the societies into closer touch with the executive officers and committee, a committee, consisting of the Revs. M. Reavley, C. J. Tinsley, Messrs. G. W. Pettit, H. Bush, Henry Pain, and Miss Wilson, has been appointed to carry on "look-out" work. The work will be undertaken in conjunction with the local unions, the presidents and secretaries of whom are in entire sympathy with the proposal. The decision to appoint the committee is the outcome of a suggestion made in the annual report of the secretary at the annual council meeting in September.

A large gathering was held in the grounds of the Dalmar Children's Home on Wednesday last on the occasion of the fourteenth annual meeting. The Rev. A. J. Burt led in prayer, and the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who presided, congratulated the ladies' committee on the success of the year's operations. Mrs. J. Powell, the secretary, read the annual report, which showed that 24 children were at present in the home—14 girls and 10 boys. Altogether 134 children had been clothed, educated, and trained for their life-work. The treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Greig, presented the balance-sheet, showing expenditure for the year £495, and receipts, including credit balance, £575. In addition, many gifts of clothing, food, and household requisites had been made. Mrs. Nolan, the president of the ladies' committee, gave a brief address on the ideals and work of the home. The Revs. C. T. Newman and J. Bryant also spoke. A collection was taken up, amounting to £12. Afternoon tea was provided, and most of those present inspected the home, which is open to visitors at any time, excepting Sunday.

The anniversay of the Helping Hand Hall, Balmain, was held on Sunday and Tuesday last, and was very successful. The Rev. S. Varcoe Cock conducted the afternoon service, and the Rev. W. G. Taylor a special lantern service at night, entitled "The Philanthropy of Christ Illustrated." Large congregations assembled at the various services. On Tuesday 250 sat down to the tea spread in the basement of the hall, which was followed by a largely attended public meeting. Mr. H. M. Taylor was the chairman, and the Revs. W. G. Taylor, A. J. Burt, and T. M. Taylor, B.A., and Mr. H. M. Hawkins gave brief addresses. The musical programme included an anthem written for the occasion by Mr. Watkin Brown. Mr. Bert May being the soloist. The report of the year's work was read by Evangelist Mountain, who called attention to the general progress of the mission. The membership had increased, and Sister Francis's evangelistic campaign had been attended with great success. During the year a brass band had been formed, a women's guild for Christian work. The mission service had much improved, while the Sunday-school had gained a banneret in the late examinations, and 57 scholars had passed. Under Sister Lucy the charity organisation was doing good work, and had relieved many necessitous cases.

By a coincidence, the birthday of the C.M.M. Alexandra Home falls on the birthday of the Queen. Amongst the agencies for the rescue and reformation of fallen and friendless girls, the work carried on by the Central Mission is widely known. Within the last few months a new branch, "Hope Haven," has been opened in the city, to act in conjunction with the larger home at Burwood. Next Sunday the anniversary of this rescue work will be held in the Centenary Hall.

Rev. Frank Ballard has taken a Doctorate of Divinity at London University. He was already a graduate in each of the three faculties—Arts, Divinity and Science; one of the rare possessors of the unusual combination, M.A., B.D., B.Sc. The "D.D." degree is of special interest, as it stands alone in Methodism. In fact, Dr. Ballard is the third "Doctor of Divinity (London)" in the world.

By the election of the Rev. E. N. Powell, vicar of St. Stephen's, Upton Park, to succeed Dr. Gaul in the see of Mashonaland, the High Church predominance in the South African episcopate will be greatly accentuated (says a home journal). Mr. Powell, who has had a very successful pastorate in his working-class parish, and was a religious disciple of Dr. Gore at Oxford, would probably not object to being described as a most extreme "sacerdotalist." He was one of the culprits cited before the late Royal Commission on Church Discipline, the report of which has, however, been deprived of much authority by the destructive criticism of Bishop Gore. The rigid "Anglo-Catholic" position of all the Anglican Bishops in South Africa seems doubly unfortunate when contrasted with the old-fashioned Puritanism of the Boers, because it must naturally add religious to racial antagonism. It must be admitted, however, that the South African Bishops have latterly displayed much broad-mindedness towards clergy belonging to other schools of thought, and now welcome the assistance for mission work of such pronounced Low Churchmen as Canon Stuart quite as eagerly as the Cowley Fathers.

# LABOUR IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of the joint committee of the Balmain and Rozelle Labour Leagues, appointed to draw up a municipal platform, which platform and the committee's report thereon you print in full in your issue of November 27, and upon which you confer the honour of your leading article, permit me to say that, while thanking you for the generous advertisement so given to us and our work, the committee finds itself all too generously dealt with in respect to the elaborate superstructure your leader builds upon the foundations comprised in its platform and report.

The committee is credited in your leader—

(a) With asking the ratepayers to take sides in a matter of political import, and turning the question of local government into a political campaign, with socialism as its object.

(b) With endeavouring to do this at the expense of the ratepayers.

(c) With seeking forthwith to realise all the planks of the platform.

(d) With the responsibility of bringing about the advent of socialism into local government.

Permit me to deal shortly with these headings:—

(a) If by the terms "a matter of political import" and "a political campaign" it is meant that we believe that the burden of the ratepayer will be lightened by a policy leading to the successful operation of communal activities or socialistic enterprise, we plead guilty to this indictment.

(b) If the burden of the ratepayer is lessened by that policy it is of course absurd to say it is done at his expense.

(c) We are perfectly aware that our aims cannot be realised forthwith, but that fact does not seem a sufficient reason for not seeking to do all we can.

(d) We would gladly accept the responsibility for bringing about the advent of socialism into local government if we could honestly do so; but the fact is that the Local Government Act itself has forestalled us in this respect, by containing within its provisions all the sub-planks A to K of our platform. We are therefore compelled to yield the credit for this to the Liberal and Reform party and the Legislative Council. I am, etc.,

Nov. 27. C. LAURANCE.

WOOLAHRA.

C. Porter, "Tooralie," Lower Bathurst-street, Woollahra, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery and find it an excellent remedy."

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# TEACHERS' SALARIES.

## HOW THE SCHEME IS RECEIVED.

### GENERAL SATISFACTION.

"The scheme of salaries of teachers, as published in yesterday's 'Herald,' is received by teachers with general satisfaction," said Mr. Fraser, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association, yesterday.

"The anxieties of teachers," he continued, "are much allayed, and their claims, they feel, are well recognised.

"One most important improvement, almost new to our service, is a recognition of the value of a certificate. This was a claim strongly advocated by the various teachers' associations on a recent canvass of opinions made by the Teachers' Council. Further, the division of the schools into six grades considerably alleviates the difficulties of maintaining a school in its grade and reduces much the probability of loss of salary through no fault of the teacher. The Department of Public Instruction has always dealt very liberally with its teachers in cases of schools falling below their class. The Under-Secretary on one occasion gave the teachers particulars of the schools which might by a rigid enforcement of regulations be reduced in class. They at that time numbered 854. By the division into six grades the fluctuations in salary are practically no longer affected by fluctuations in attendance.

"By reason of this reduced number of grades, combined with increase for certificate, the schools of small attendances will obtain the benefit of teachers of highest classification or of teachers zealous to gain higher certificates. This rearrangement has removed a long-standing cause of dissatisfaction among both the teachers and the public, the latter having often felt that the small schools were wanting in efficiency.

"The six grades also improve the positions of a large number of teachers of the middle-grade, since, for example, schools ranking fourth and third under previous conditions are now classed as third; while sixth and fifth rank as fourth; and what were previously the eighth and seventh class are now fifth. This class of school is one of the most numerous, and fittingly receives a large portion of the increase. At the same time all the lower-grade teachers are increased.

"The difference between male and female teachers is not accentuated, but is maintained. Mistresses of infant schools receive higher remuneration, but mistresses of girls' schools remain as formerly. Sewing mistresses also benefit, and the increased recognition of the services of teachers' wives who teach sewing in small schools will no doubt be very happily received in many a lonely school out back.

"Principal teachers in the schools of first and second class receive practically no increase, but the recognition of special positions for special men and a higher payment to district schools alleviate the circumstances of men in the higher grades. It can hardly be contended, however, that £350 per annum and £72 for rent is sufficient payment to the principal of a school of often 1000 pupils. It was noticeable, however, in the claims of the teachers' associations that nothing was asked for by the higher-grade men.

"The assistants appear to be the body most alleviated. It was among them that most dissatisfaction existed. The service was losing the best of them. There is likely to be very little leakage in the future.

"The special positions for special men are a happy feature of the scheme, and men of special aptitude will now feel that they have special inducements to remain in the service, having opportunity for rapid increase."

Mr. Fraser went on to say that this was the first opportunity that an Under-Secretary had really had to handle this vexed subject in a strong way, as £60,000 was something to be reckoned with. Previously, if an increase had been afforded, it had been very meagre, while reduction had been the order of the day far more frequently. Teachers would now experience a period of some contentment as contrasted with the past thee years. The present scheme was definite, and redressed many wrongs and removed many anomalies. Previous efforts to amendment had often created only additional anomalies. There were, no doubt, still a few in this scheme. He would not say where, but he knew from experience that he would soon be shown if there were any. He felt sure that the service much appreciated the work of Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, and would [illegible] to improve the teachers' positions throughout the State.

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# THE CITY MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. P. A. Holland, of the Catholic Presbytery, Nowra, publishes a letter in your issue of to-day to the effect that for seven years previous to 1901 he was visiting chaplain to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and had occasion to frequently complain of the agent of the City Mission forcing his ministrations on the poor Catholic patients in the wards.

He further states that when he complained to the matron, she admitted that the missionary "was a busybody," but that she daren't say anything, as Dr. Graham was a member of the committee.

There is a mistake here somewhere. I have only been attached to the City Mission as its honorary treasurer since 1905, and the rev. gentleman refers to me as a member of the City Mission committee previous to 1901.

I am well acquainted with the system authorised by the board of management, in regard to the visits of clergymen to the patients, and during the years I was in resident charge of the hospital I never had the least complaint, either from ministers or patients, in regard to their visits or ministrations.

The system that prevails in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in regard to clergymen and patients is that at the entrance to each ward there is placed a list giving the names of the patients, the number of the bed occupied, and the religious persuasion of each. Clergymen can see at a glance where the patients are to be found that belong to their persuasion.

A clergyman is appointed as visitor by each denomination, and the access to the patient is without let or hindrance.

I am not aware that the City Missionary was ever in evidence as a clerical visitor, though if any patient expressed a wish to see him, the wish of the patient would be at once acceded to. I am, etc.,

Nov. 29. JAMES GRAHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am a good deal surprised to find a statement in this morning's "Herald" made by the Rev. W. Moore, secretary of the City Mission, in which by implication he tries to defend the agents of that mission by suggesting that possibly the missionaries of the Central Methodist Mission are the culprits, and not the agency of which he is secretary.

Passing by the evident lack of good taste thus displayed by Mr. Moore, permit me to say:—1. That the only missionary employed by this mission devotes the whole of his time to work amongst merchant seamen. 2. That the only person authorised by this mission to visit the Prince Alfred Hospital is an experienced and judicious "sister of the people." She has visited that institution for 15 years, and never once has any such complaint been hinted at as that suggested by Mr. Moore. 3. The agents of this work are carefully instructed by me never on any consideration to interfere with the people of other churches, and in point of fact never once during the 23 years and a half that this mission has carried on its operations has any complaint been made against our agents.

Would it not have been better for Mr. Moore to have been content with defending his own position rather than in this gratuitous fashion hinting that possibly the Roman Catholic priest referred to meant the Methodist rather than the City Mission.

I am, etc, WM. G. TAYLOR,
Superintendent C.M.M.
Centenary Hall, Nov. 29.

# BUTCHERING TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through your columns, I would like to impress upon the Minister for Works, the absolute necessity of adhering to that part of the new ordinances compelling butchers' shops to be enclosed for the following reasons:—1. At present the meat is exposed to the flies, dogs, and sweepings of the streets, with all the filthy microbes, making it absolutely unfit for human food. 2. The majority of butchers are in favour of closing them in, as witness the fact that scores of them have already done so voluntarily, as their experience has taught them it is a great improvement.

In conclusion, I would respectfully ask the Minister if he has any intention of eliminating that clause from the ordinances to first obtain an expression of opinion from the master butchers themselves, when I feel confident he will have the support of from 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the trade on this particular portion of the ordinances.

I am, etc., [illegible]

Nov. 28.

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2nd. Or competitors may send for a packet of Postcards, containing a coupon, and use our printed coupon instead of the plain paper. Only one attempt on each coupon.

3rd. Each attempt sent in should also have with it a postal note or stamps to the value of 1s for our No. 276 packet of Postcards, containing the coupon.

4th. Those sending more than one attempt may send only one money order for the total amount reckoned at 1s for each packet of Postcards.

5th. Envelopes must be marked "No. 276" in one corner, and addressed to The Manager, The Crown Studios, 448 George-street, Sydney.

6th. The decision of the Manager of the Crown Studios is absolutely final, and all competitors enter the competition on this condition.

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## BIRTHS.

BAKER.—November 23, at Dunoon, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Baker—a son.

BEARDMORE.—November 17, 1907, at Elouera, Albert-road, Strathfield, the wife of R. H. Beardmore—a daughter.

BRITTON.—November 28, at Fairlie, Cowles-road, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Britton—a son.

BUTLER.—November 4, 1907, at her residence, Leone, Brighton-street, Petersham, the wife of Patrick J. Butler, of a son.

CHIN.—November 28, at Melrose, Norwood-street, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bert. Chin—a son.

CORMACK.—November 28, at Pennleigh, Wolseley-street, Drummoyne Park, to Dr. Donald and Mrs. Cormack—a son.

CROMACK.—November 16, at Amberley, Albion-street, Waverley, the wife of Cecil Howard Cromack, of a daughter (Dulcie Elizabeth).

CURGENVEN.—November 16, 1907, at Lauriston, Fletcher-street, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curgenven—a son.

FAIR.—November 17, 1907, at Nurse Munro's private hospital, Glengarry, Military-road, Mosman, the wife of R. E. Fair—a son.

FRASER.—October 31, at Hamilton, Gipps-street, Waverley, the wife of James Fraser, of a daughter (Marion Jean).

HARRIS.—October 30, 1907, at Halcyon, Church-street, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris—a son (Robert Roland).

HILL.—November 20, at Wonga, Blayney, the wife of Fred. M. Hill—a daughter.

MOSES.—November 5, at Carinya, Turramurra, the wife of F. A. Moses—a daughter.

MULLER.—November 8, at Meringa, Lismore, the wife of O. R. P. Muller, M.B., Ch.B., of a daughter.

MULLINS.—November 28, at Gorman, Wolseley-road, Point Piper, the wife of George Lane Mullins, M.D., of a son.

PORTER.—November 15, at Oroya, Ocean Beach, Manly, to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter—a daughter. Both doing well.

SIMPSON.—November 21, at her residence, Brixton, Widden, the wife of Alfred E. Simpson—a daughter.

SPENCER.—November 1, at her residence, Wanganui, Waverley-street, Waverley, the wife of Thos. W. Spencer—a son.

STEVENS.—November 22, at her residence, Porter-street, Waverley, the wife of Bertram Stevens, of a daughter.

TALARICO.—October 18, 1907, at her parents' residence, Ancona, Albion-street, Waverley, the wife of P. Talarico—a daughter.

TAYLOR (nee Ethel Shaw).—November 24, at 50 Missenden-road, Newtown, the wife of John Taylor—a son (Arthur Milby).

WATERS.—November 20, 1907, at Auburn Court, Brookline, Mass., U.S. America, the wife of Ernest J. H. Waters—a son. (By cable.)

WILSON.—November 4, at Berry, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson—a son.

WYATT.—November 19, at her residence, Public School, Sandringham, the wife of Montague R. Wyatt—a son.

## MARRIAGES.

BARKER—DOYLE.—October 5, at St. John's, Gordon, by the Rev. Raymond King, George Norman, second son of E. G. Barker, Sydney, to Lilian Broughton, fourth daughter of the late W. John Doyle, Euraba, Quirindi.

BONNINGTON—CAMPBELL.—October 28, 1907, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Gerald, fourth son of the late George Bonnington, of Christchurch, N.Z., to Una Ruth Isobel, sixth daughter of Samuel Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Royston, The Mall, Glebe Point, Sydney.

BUTCHER—HOOPER.—November 16, at Lanark, Watson-street, Bondi, by the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., David Butcher, of Wentworth Falls, to Matilda, third daughter of the late Edwin Hooper.

CRANSTON—BARTON.—November 11, 1907, at Chalmer's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Angus King, Andrew, son of Robert and Jane Cranston, of Redfern, to Stella, daughter of Henry Barton, of Govt. Railway Department, Western Australia, and Catherine Barton, of Surry Hills, N.S.W. Western Australian papers please copy.

DU FAUR—M'CULLOCH.—November 2, 1907, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rogers, John Bertram, second son of Eccleston Du Faur, Esq., of Sydney, to Wynifred Mabel Riverstone, eldest daughter of the late Herbert M'Culloch and Mrs. M'Culloch, of Firholme, Parramatta, N.S.W.

DODSON—JOHNSON.—November 11, at Cleveland-street Methodist Church, by Rev. Joseph Tarn, Reginald, son of J. S. Dodson, Esq., Surry Hills, to Edith, third daughter of C. F. Johnson, Esq., Erskineville.

GARTRELL—RIDER.—October 30, 1907, at the Church of Christ, Cannon-street, Petersham, by Mr. A. E. Illingworth, evangelist, Francis John, third eldest son of Mr. E. Gartrell, Leichhardt, late of Orange, to Flora, third daughter of the late Mr. Harry Rider, of Annandale-street, Annandale.

GOODSIR—MUIR.—October 12, at Campbell-street Presbyterian Church, Balmain, by Rev. J. F. Blair, Robert Percy, youngest son of the late John and Elizabeth Goodsir, of Balmain, to Margaret Jane (Margie), only daughter of the late William James Muir, of Balmain.

HALLORAN—MARTIN.—October 22, 1907, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, by the Venerable Archdeacon Bartlett, M.A., Aubrey, eldest son of Thomas Joseph Halloran, of Renalto, Glebe Point, to Ethel Maude, only daughter of Walter Adamson Martin, of Marlow, Goulburn.

HELPS—FIELD.—October 30, at the residence of the bride's mother, Avenue-road, Glebe Point, by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, Charles, only son of the late James Helps, of Sydney, to Ellen Maud, second daughter of the late T. A. Field, of Leichhardt.

JOHNSON—WATSON.—November 14, at St. Luke's Church, Concord, by the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, M.A., LL.B., Walter Isaac, son of the late Walter R. Johnson, of Brighton, Victoria, to Nellie Thyra, daughter of the late Henry Watson, of Matong, N. S. Wales.

LATREILLE—DIGHT.—November 9, at St. Anne's Church, Strathfield, by the Rev. H. J. Rose, Harry Le Mesurier, second son of the late T. W. Latreille, of Cairns, Queensland, to Ida May, second daughter of J. G. Dight, of Wairoa, Strathfield, and formerly of Carroll station, Liverpool Plains.

LEWIS—MORROW.—November 2, 1907, at Congregational Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., James Edwin, only son of E. C. Lewis, Summer Hill, to Clare Alice, third daughter of Joseph Morrow, Summer Hill.

MACBETH—BENNETT.—October 30, 1907, at the Boulevard Methodist Church, Lewisham, by the Rev. John Gardiner, Henry James, second son of William James Macbeth, of Lorna Doone, Spencer-street, Summer Hill, to Ada Mabel, third daughter of James Studwell Bennett, of Boulevard, Lewisham. At home the 4th.

MAGNUSSEN—PEARSON.—November 18, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. H. Webber, Arthur William, youngest son of Mrs. E. Magnussen, of Enfield, to Catherine (Katie) Milne, eldest daughter of Captain J. Pearson, barquentine Helga, Sydney.

NOYES—BUSBY.—October 16, at St. John's Maddermarket, Norwich, by the rector, the Rev. W. Busby, brother of the bride, Colonel Arthur Walter Noyes, late of the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire) Regiment, to Nora Octavia, fourth daughter of the late Alexander Busby, of Cassilis, New South Wales, and Mrs. Busby, St. John's Rectory, Norwich.

OATLEY—KAEPPEL.—November 9, at St. Philip's, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Frederick Dudley Weedon, only son of the late F. A. Oatley, Sydney, and Mrs. Newman, Neutral Bay, to Adelaide Andree, only daughter of the late Herbert Kaeppel, Melbourne, and Mrs. Kaeppel, Mimosa, Mittagong, N.S.W.

OLLIFFE—PUNCH.—October 30, at St. Mary's R. C. Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. Father Kelly, S.J., Charles Augustus, second son of J. B. Olliffe, Esq., J.P., of Wallangra, Randwick, to Catherine Ann (Nan), fourth daughter of Thomas Punch, Esq., J.P., Frodsham, North Sydney.

O'ROURKE—DOYLE.—October 2, at St. Francis' Church, Haymarket, by the Rev. Father Byrne, John O'Rourke, of Underwood-street, Paddington, to Ellie Doyle, of Miners' Arms Hotel, Haymarket.

PALMER—CURRAN.—September 18, 1907, at Baptist Church, Stanmore, by the Rev. C. J. Tinsley, Arthur Charles Lachlan, only son of C. Palmer, Esq., of Yodalla, Emu Plains, to Ivy Priscilla May, second daughter of H. Curran, Esq., of Burrabadeen, Dubbo. At home 27th and 28th December, Strathroy, Harrington-road, Auburn. Dubbo papers please copy.

PRETYMAN—METZLER.—November 23, at St. Mark's, Picton, by the Rev. W. J. Roberts, rector, Frederick Charles, eldest son of the late Chas. Pretyman, of Hobart, Tasmania, to Edith Emily, fourth daughter of H. L. Metzler, of Newtown. (American papers please copy.)

RAE—DE COQUE.—November 28, 1907, at Colombo, Ceylon, Hugh P. M. Rae, of Calcutta, only son of the late George Rae, of Bangor, North Wales, to Marguerita Lennox ("Rita") de Coque, elder daughter of J. V. de Coque, Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W. (Via Eastern).

SEE—BRYEN.—October 16, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. Canon Wm. Hough, John Charles Matthews, eldest son of the late Sir John See, K.C.M.G., of Randwick, to Constance Louise, youngest daughter of Stephen J. Bryen, of Randwick. At home, Urara, Albert-road, Strathfield, December 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th.

SELIG—HERMAN.—November 20, 1907, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, by Rabbi Francis L. Cohen, Joseph A. Selig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Selig, of Darlinghurst, to Violet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, of Hera, Park-road, Moore Park.

SHEAHAN—BUTLER.—November 11, 1907, at St. Francis', Paddington, by the Rev. Father Birch, Frederick George, second son of J. J. Sheahan, of the Lands Department, to Florence, third daughter of the late T. Butler, formerly of the Justice Department, Goulburn.

STEWART—READ.—October 22, 1907, at the Presbyterian Church, Manila, N.S.W., by the Rev. A. M. Ogilvie, Robert Douglas, eldest son of Robert Stewart, Aberdeen, N.S.W., to Muriel, eldest daughter of Dr. George Read, Watson's Bay, Sydney.

WILSON—TINMAN.—October 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, John Harry, only son of the late Robert Wilson, of Killarney, Queensland, to Ellen Maud, eldest daughter of Robert B. Tinman, Coast Hospital.

## SILVER WEDDINGS.

BLACKETT—BATES.—November 29, 1882, at St. James', Sydney, by the Rev. (Canon) Hough, Alexander, youngest son of the late George Foster Blackett, of Liverpool, to Alice, third daughter of the late James Bates, of Sydney.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

CHANT—ENSLEY.—November 30 1857, at St. James' Church of England, King-street, Sydney, N.S.W., by the Rev. George Gurney, Joseph, second eldest son of the late John Chant, West Chinnock, Somerset, England, to Isabella, only daughter of James Ensley, Black Rock, Dublin, Ireland. Present address: 86 Forbes-street, East Sydney, N.S.W. Crewkerne, Somerset, Dublin, and home papers please copy.

## DEATHS.

CHAPMAN.—November 28, 1907, suddenly, at Parkview-terrace, 10 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Julia, beloved wife of N. L. Chapman.

CONNOLLY.—November 28, at Miowera, Glenmore-road, Paddington, Bessie, the beloved wife of Hugh Connolly, Public Works Department, Perth, Western Australia.

DOYLE.—November 28, 1907, at his late residence, 460 Oxford-street, Paddington, Michael Jackson Doyle, late of the Education Department, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

ELLIOTT.—November 29, at Kelvin, Lawson, Blanche Wadsworth, dearly beloved daughter of Ellen Amelia and the late R. N. Elliott, of Mayfield, George-street, Lavender Bay, aged 24 years.

GRANT.—November 23, at her residence, Eagle Vale, Campbelltown, Euphemia, widow of the late Niel Grant, in her 89th year.

GRAYSON.—November 28, at his mother's residence, Marius-street, Tamworth, Archie Picton, beloved youngest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Grayson, aged 38 years. Deeply regretted.

HINTON.—At her residence, 17 Rennie-street, Paddington, Susanna, widow of the late Robert Hinton, of Stroud. At rest.

HIGGINS.—November 22, 1907, at Maitland Hospital, of enteric fever, Marie Adele, only and dearly loved daughter of Bernard and Mima Higgins, of Lawe-street, East Maitland, aged 10 years and 4 months. Another spotless flower for our Father's garden.

LAMB.—November 28, 1907, at his late residence, Willeroo, Parramatta, Charles Octavius Lamb, aged 64.

LANDERS.—November 29, 1907, at her late residence, Grosvenor-road, Hurstville, Anne, the beloved wife of the late Wm. Landers, sen., in her 75th year.

MACARTHUR.—October 19, at Petersfield, Hants, England, Marian Lillias Janet (May), daughter of the late James Macarthur, eldest son of Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, of Vineyard, Parramatta, in her 56th year.

MILLS.—November 11, 1907, at his mother's residence, Leichhardt-street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Charles Henry, eldest son of the late Charles Mills, of the Telegraph Newspaper Co., Brisbane, aged 27 years.

NOBLE.—November 25, 1907, at her late residence, Wombeyana, Robins-street, Merrylands, Jessie, dearly beloved wife of William Noble, aged 71 years.

PECKMAN.—Accidentally shot at Katoomba, Charles James, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peckman, Katoomba, aged 18 years and 6 months.

ROBERTS.—November 23, 1907, at his residence, George's River-road, Enfield, David Charles Roberts, youngest son of the late John Thomas and Mary Roberts, North Wales (late of Glebe, Sydney), brother of John T. Roberts, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, and Thomas C. Roberts, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in his 39th year. "Mitral Regurgitation." Home papers please copy.

ROBERTS.—November 22, 1907, at his residence, George's River-road, Enfield, David Charles, the beloved husband of Eliza Roberts, aged 39 years, of heart strain (native of Glebe, N.S.W.).

## IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER.—A tribute of unfading love to the memory of my dearly loved husband and our dear father, the late George R. Baker, who was accidentally killed on his way to duty, near Eveleigh railway works, on December 2, 1903, aged 48 years. Beloved by all who knew him, and sadly missed by his affectionate wife and children. R.I.P.

BOURKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James, who departed this life November 30th, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BRADFORD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, and our dear father, Upton Bradford, who departed this life November 30, 1902, aged 62 years. His memory dwells within the hearts of those who knew his worth. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BROCKLESBY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Brocklesby, who died November 29, 1904, aged 71 years.

Many a sad and lonely hour,
Many a sleepless night,
I think of you my husband, dear,
In your heavenly home so bright.

Inserted by his lonely wife, Sophia J. Brocklesby.

BYRNES.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved husband, Charles Byrnes, who departed this life December 1st, 1905, at 107 Mitchell-street, Glebe, late of Petersham. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his loving wife, Eliza Byrnes.

CHASELING.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Catherine Chaseling, who departed this life December 1, 1906, at Claremont, Windsor. Inserted by her affectionate sons and daughters.

CONEADY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Cornelius Coneady, who departed this life on November 30th, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Jane, and children, Alice, Mary, Jane, Florence, and Emily Frances.

CROUCHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth A. Croucher, who died at Little Bay, December 1, 1906, aged 56. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emma and Will. Robson, and grandchildren, Ida, Agnes, and Willie. Peace, perfect peace.

DAVIS.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, John Davis, who departed this life November 30, 1902, late of Fitzroy-street, Moore Park. Inserted by his affectionate wife and son Alfred.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Davis, who departed this life November 30, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Essie, Ruby, Lewis.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our loving father, James Ellis, who departed this life on November 27, 1905, aged 74 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Ellis, who departed this life on November 27, 1905, aged 74 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Lillian Ellis, Alberta-street, Rozelle.

HIGGINS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, and our dear father, James Higgins, who departed this life December 1st, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

KELLY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Kelly, who departed this life November 29th, 1903, at McGrath's Hill, Windsor. Inserted by her loving sons, Joe and Tom.

MASON.—In loving memory of our darling father, Joseph Mason, who died November 30, 1899. Inserted by his loving children, Joseph Edmund Patrick Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

O'ROURKE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie O'Rourke, who departed this life November 21, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband and baby. May her soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of our loving mother, Louisa Phillips, who departed this life 1st December, 1906. Inserted by her daughters and son, Alice, Carrie, Lillie, and Samuel. Gone, but not forgotten.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life on December 1, 1906, age 38 years. Sadly missed by her loving children, Samuel, Rose, Carrie, Lillie Phillips. Melbourne papers please copy.

PUZEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, George Puzey. In Christ he trusted till he fell asleep, on December 2, 1897.

One lesson with its pain, its sorrow, and toil to spare,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear.
One more the crown of ransom sent to wear.
At home in heaven.

Inserted by his loving wife, M. J. Puzey.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Joseph Smith, late of the G.P.O., who died at his father's residence, Lillianville, Kepos-street, Redfern, November 30, 1897, aged 20 years and 10 months. Inserted by his fond father and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wheeler.

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TINKER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Tinker, who departed this life November 30, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Charles and Keziah Tinker.

TINKER.—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Mary Ann Tinker, who departed this life November 30, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Edward and Agnes Tinker.

TINKER.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Tinker, who departed this life November 30, 1906, aged 57 years.

All of you who have a mother,
Cherish her with tender care,
For when she has gone,
You will miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, Louis, Alfred, Bertie, Winifred, and Ethel Tinker.

TINKER.—In loving memory of our dearest grandmother, Mary Ann Tinker, who departed this life November 30, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Alice and Victor Tinker.

WILLOUGHBY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, and my dear daughter, Catherine Adelaide Willoughby, aged 43 years, who departed this life November 30, 1895. Inserted by her only son, William, and mother, Mrs. E. Noonan.

## RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. DELANEY and Mr. and Mrs. GUS RUSSELL, of Kogarah, desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends, both far and near, for personal expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, and beautiful wreaths in their recent sad and sudden bereavement in the loss of her late husband and their father through accident at Union Bank, Hunter and Pitt streets, November 14, 1907.

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Mr. and Mrs. GARLAND desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for letters of condolence, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes, and especially to Drs. W. and F. Langton.

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Mr. M. WEYMARK and FAMILY, of 186 Arthur-street, Moore Park, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for their personal expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams; also to Dr. Arthur Palmer for his great attention and kindness during the illness of my dear wife, in our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. TAYLOR, of 178 William-street, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for cards of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement; also to sister and nurses of the Sacred Heart Hospice.

Mrs. M. GOLDING, of 289 Pitt-street, city, and Mrs. K. GOLDING, desire to THANK Drs. Muller and Brandon, and the Rev. Chas. Whyte for their kindness, and all friends and relations for their personal expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. RICHENS, senior, and Miss Ada RICHENS, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, through the death of their dear son and brother.

Mrs. A. M. BARCLAY, of Glen Ayr, Violet-street, Enfield, desires to return her sincere THANKS to the tramway staff at Enfield, Ashfield, Burwood, Newtown, Waverley, Rozelle, Fort Macquarie, and Rushcutter Bay depots; the Tramway Union, Mr. Robert Hollis, M.P., Mr. Varney Parkes, M.P., Rev. John M'Cauley, Messrs. W. H. and F. Snelson, and to all kind friends and relations for messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent her in her late sad bereavement.

Mrs. ISIE B. WELLINGS and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters of sympathy, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes, in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. ANDREWS and FAMILY, of Thomas-street, Redfern, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters of condolence, cards of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes, also employees of Tooheys' Brewery.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. MARGARET COTTAM, late of Dora-street, Hurstville, return their heartfelt THANKS to friends and relations for their personal expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and telegrams, received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. HENRY TUBB, Sen., and FAMILY, of Croydon, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters of condolence, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes, and especially to Dr. Thomas, for their kind attentions in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. MUNRO and FAMILY, of 83 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, return THANKS for the letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and visits of condolence and other expressions of sympathy, received by them in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. THOMAS BAKER and FAMILY beg to return THANKS for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, visits of condolence, and other expressions of sympathy, received by them in their sad bereavement. Their thanks are especially given to the Brothers and Sisters of 243 and 380 and kindred L.O.L. Lodges for their kind attendance.

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Mrs. THOM, Fernbank-street, Marrickville, desire to express her heartfelt THANKS for the many acts of kindness and sympathy of all friends during her sad bereavement.

The SONS and DAUGHTERS of the late Mrs. E. BAKER, of Terris-street, Annandale, wish to return THANKS to all kind friends for kind sympathy, also floral offerings, in their sad bereavement.

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## THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

Without admitting for Mr. George Bernard Shaw all that his admirers claim for him, or endorsing the equally vivid things said of him by his opponents, there are some points on which he successfully challenges differences of opinion. In a lecture at Chelsea last month he undertook to show "How the Middle Classes are Fleeced." He made out his case, but incidentally he touched on a state of things which readily finds its counterpart in Australia, and probably in every other country where the right of constitutional government has been first won, and then allowed to fall into virtual contempt by certain sections of the community. How often is it not found necessary for the leaders of public opinion in Australia, earnest political thinkers of any and every shade of view, and particularly the press, to urge upon people the elementary duty of voting? A return published the other day shows that at the last elections this appeal was so far successful that a higher percentage went to the polls than on previous occasions. We have seen the voting figures down as low as 60 and 50 per cent., where, indeed, they remain in certain districts. What is the cause of this but political apathy? And this is the very thing that Mr. Shaw, in his own characteristic way, is now vigorously denouncing in London. It is the middle class which he especially impeaches—"that clever middle class," he calls it—"so clever in industry and so stupid in politics." Matters have so drifted with it, he holds, that it has fallen into a quite extraordinary state of neglect and contempt politically, without real representation in Parliament, and apparently without sufficient intelligence to wish to be represented.

It has been shown in our own politics, and Mr. Shaw indicates an exactly corresponding condition of affairs, that the effect of this neglect or abstention is to throw political power into the hands either of organised labour or the aristocratic class. In England, he argues, the latter has a Chamber of its own, and plutocracy had the House of Commons nearly to itself until Labour closed up its ranks, and elected a party which intends to work independently in the future, and never again as the left-wing either of Conservatism or the Liberals. Labour under these circumstances is making its own demands, and both the other parties are offering conciliatory advances in order to placate this already powerful and growing voting and agitating force. The demands of Labour will mean the spending of large sums of public money. It will have to be spent freely if measures like those recently foreshadowed in the speeches of British political leaders are passed, and it seems inevitable that the rivalry of parties must result sooner or later in their being so passed by one side or the other. But who pays? Mr. Shaw says the direct burden must fall on the middle-class, that politically-inarticulate section which has no part in politics, because it disdains to do its share, but which nevertheless is the most important in the community—which "runs the community," and to withdraw which "would be to take out the linch-pin of society." The capacious pocket of the middle-class will find the money for experiments in legislation which this class will have no hand in passing, simply because it refuses to take the trouble of asserting its rights under the Constitution.

That is our case here, but we refuse to make the discovery for ourselves, or to take warning either from outside or from the results of the control by extremists of our own legislation. We have seen the Federal Parliament virtually captured by a section necessarily ignorant of politics, and even of business. The complexities of finance are foreign to it. It begins its political education by exercising the most mischievous kind of irresponsible power, unchecked by the limitations of office. It is as free to make its experiments as the producers, the wealth-makers, the business people of these States will presently find themselves free to pay for them. But with us the middle class, it should be observed, is not made up of successful business men only. The term really means, in our conditions, the bulk of the population of sane views and steady industrial habits, whether wage-earner or employer—that section which recognises how important it is to our welfare, to family life, and the future, to trade and production, that we should be permitted to live in peace under a fixed and stable condition of things which will not make the prospects of next month a mystery, and those of next year a gambling chance. When we care to think about it there is not much difference of opinion among us on these points. The trouble is, as we have so often said, that we not only do not think but that we tamely permit incompetent and inexperienced persons to gain places in Parliament, and do our thinking for us. The middle-class man in England is attacked by Mr. Shaw because he finds his business so interesting and profitable that he thinks politics do not concern him, until the tax-collector begins to walk his rounds. Karl Marx predicted, long before Mr. Shaw was heard of, that the middle class would eventually be crushed out, though the alternative he saw was a handful of millionaires on one side, and a nation of half-starved wage-earners on the other. A more modern authority points out a more real danger to the middle class in the uncertainty, the weakening of confidence, and the timidity which the conditions we have been considering produce in the minds of those who control commerce and industry. But the remedy is always to hand, if those who have the interests of the country at heart will only exercise the voting-power which has been freely given them.

## CRICKET.

It is not difficult to imagine the thoughts of many of the spectators as they came back from the Cricket Ground on Saturday or went out again on Monday. They recalled, no doubt, the achievements of some of the past Australian teams after a signal failure in the first innings of an important match. Against Lord Sheffield's Elevens, for instance, Lyons and Bannerman were the forerunners not only of an astounding recovery but of an unlooked-for victory. In England the performance of Trott and Gregory, though not followed by the same success, seemed equally memorable to those who saw it. Not only had their side made a despicable score in their first innings, but their best batsmen had done very little in the second when these two great cricketers came together and made each of them over a hundred. The spectators then were provided with the best that such an unworthy animal when impartial can hope for, the sight of two batsmen overcoming varieties of skill in bowling and fielding of the highest class by widely different methods. Those of them who were Australians in exile were carried through every grade of emotion, from despair to hope, and from exultation to the stage of disappointment associated with a moral victory. Fortified by history Australians with their usual confidence looked for a similar experience on Monday.

Of the many reasons given for their tears it seems to us that the best is suggested by Major Trevor in the article we publish this morning. Major Trevor does not give less or more than its due to the remarkable bowling of Barnes and Fielder. Australians who recognised that they were seeing something of an exceptionally high order will read with pleasure his assurance that each of them excelled himself in this match. Still, other batsmen have been capable of playing bowling equally as good and the batsmen of New South Wales have shown themselves of as high a calibre as any others. The true reason of their failure lies deep in the nature of men. After-dinner speakers might make use of the moral to be drawn from it whenever it occurs to them that they have dilated on the bonds of Empire as exhaustively as possible, as it must often have occurred to their hearers. It all comes from our isolation. Divided from the whole world we have been unable to compare ourselves with the best, and have put on the self-satisfaction that comes to a people tested by a low standard. The British people when they had no competitors became slovenly in their methods and careless of their preparation. When the Germans and Americans after years of strenuous living, were ready to meet them, the British, so we are told, fell behind, and having grown used to careless ways have not been able in the face of danger to brace themselves for a contest.

What happened to the British in industry has befallen us in a matter which we are said to regard as more important even than national preservation. While the English have been kept at attention by the South Africans, said to be the best bowling side in the world, our batsmen have been constantly reminded that there is no great bowler in Australia. There are two varieties of people, who became especially prominent last Monday. One was made up of people whose English origin was suddenly remembered, the other of those who said, "I told you so." In fact, no one had told us what was ahead. Cassandra, if there was such a person, was not only not believed but was not heard, though the symptoms now seem so obvious. The elements in the game in which Australian teams used most to excel are no longer cultivated as they were when our elevens were still on their trial, and with the change in this respect there has come a change over the spirit of the Sydney crowd. Major Trevor remarks that the team on Monday and Saturday were not let down too lightly. The crowd was not partisan, as a football crowd sometimes is, nor was it highly critical. What it did want was what it had been accustomed to get, a continued succession of incidents. That, of course, does not distinguish it from an English crowd, as Australian players have reason to know. In the interstate games the excitement has been produced by a batsman hitting second-class bowling all over the ground. There has been no need for the fielding to be attractive or for the bowling to be of the kind which appeals to the spectator who knows anything about the game. It is highly probable that this demeanour, at first a symptom, has become a cause. A cricketer plays up to what is expected of him like a politician or an actor, and gradually and unconsciously looks for the mood of his audience. Rather than exercise the necessary restraint, he obeys the instinct to hit before he has gained that certainty of eye against which all snares are unavailing.

In explaining the final reason for the success of a surprise attack, Major Trevor has paid the Australian cricketers past and present the highest compliment possible. For the greater part of the season all our cricket is played between clubs on Saturday afternoons by players with very little preliminary coaching. In England there is cricket every day during the summer, when it is not raining, and there are, it is estimated, exclusive of professional players, no less than fifty thousand men whose time is spent on nothing but sport. There are in Australia about a dozen who earn a living by games, and a few unhappy gentlemen of leisure. When our resources are considered the performances of the Australian Elevens seem to have no other parallel than those of the famous men of Hambledon against All England. "Defeat was glory in such a struggle. Victory made us only a little lower than the angels." It is only because of the excellence of our players in this and former generations that we are unable to apply these words of John Nyren to our test matches. It is no longer permissible to plead that we belong to the "younger nations," and in bringing this about our cricketers have done Australia a service before the world. They have taught Englishmen some of the devices which were so successful in this last match. The South Africans have brought the lesson up to date. The boy "who never hit a crooked ball and never stopped a straight one" is no longer the typical duffer that he was before "off theory" was invented. Our mistake has been that like so many who have climbed from insignificance to fame we have forgotten our own teaching. Whether our batsmen have really lost some of their nerve or whether they will be able to take an ample vengeance, as Major Trevor suggests, no one would, after our recent experience, venture to predict. We should ourselves welcome anything short of an Australian defeat that would induce people to take all forms of sport less seriously. That, however, seems impossible. The exactions of sport, like the armaments of great nations and the claims of good society, increase at a rate which seems intolerable, but which it seems impossible to stop. Games are played too well. All we can try to do here where some form of sport is open to everyone is to prevent the invasion of a spectacular and competitive element to such an extent that a recreation completely loses its character and becomes a business.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy, after noting the arrangements for Cabinet Councils, marking the energies of the Government preparing for next session, touches on the activity of the King not only in business of State but in travelling, and mentions the great increase in coal consumption of ships at high speeds. The writer of A Woman's Letter describes some beautiful costumes at the theatres, and otherwise touches on the problem of what to wear. Major Trevor, manager of the English team, writes a genial criticism on the match with New South Wales. His valuable article, which will be found on page 6 of this issue, inclines to ascribe the defeat to Barnes's bowling, and to the local men having hardly enough first-class cricket practice. On page 8 will be found a further notice of the Letters of Queen Victoria. An interview with a Noumea journalist en route to France gives impression of a rather distressful condition in the French colony. Judging from a paper on Work at Kosciusko, the Government seems to be keeping to Mr. Carruthers's programme for our great sanitorium and playground in Monaro. A contributor, whose knowledge of the Islands is probably now the greatest of any man's in or out of Australasia, writes the first of three papers on the Western Pacific. The present paper, which is introductory, deals largely with the policy of the "Herald" 25 years ago in regard to British control in Melanesia.

The Cost of Living.—It would be hard to find an institution that has not complained in one way or another about the extra cost of living, and its effects on the community. Hospital secretaries, charitable organisations, and institutions of every other kind have joined in the chorus. The latest lament comes from the colleges within the University. Dr. Harper in his report of St. Andrew's College doings for the year presented yesterday afternoon at the college commemoration, made the following statement:—"One announcement, however, has to be made, which cannot be more displeasing to you than it is to the authorities, and that is that owing to the increased cost of living, the college fee will be raised, at the beginning of next year, from £21 per term to 21 guineas, for both present and new students, while the fee for theological students, who attend only for two terms, while their rooms have to be kept for three, will be raised from £21 to £25. There will also be an advance upon the fee for living in the college out of term. The council regret that they have to make this change."

Sydney Training College.—The Sydney Training College closed its session for 1907 yesterday. The principal, Mr. Mackie, called the outgoing students together, and said that they were the first to complete the two years' course under the new conditions, and had had much to do in determining the trend which things would take in future years. The course had a twofold aim—first, to widen the mental outlook of the student; second, to make him a capable member of the profession. The whole point was to introduce a certain professional attitude—a certain intellectual temper, which was essential to success in teaching. That attitude might be described briefly as the scientific, as opposed to the empirical, or the critical, as distinct from the purely dogmatic attitude towards the work. Such an attitude was essential if the teacher was to take rank as a member of one of the learned professions. They (the students) would do well not to restrict their interests to their own profession alone; the teacher would be much benefited by coming into contact with those following other vocations. The study of social problems would also prove a valuable aid.

Neglected Children.—The annual report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind shows that maternal affection—or a perversion of that sentiment—is responsible for much neglect of afflicted children. The report states:—"The large number of new admissions to the institution affords satisfactory evidence of the successful efforts to bring the institution under the notice of the parents of children afflicted with deafness or blindness, as well as of the wisdom of those parents who have realised their obligations towards their afflicted little ones, and the necessity of equipping them for life's battles by voluntarily affording them an opportunity of acquiring a good education, which will enable them, later on, to earn their own living, and become respectable, self-supporting, and worthy members of the community. But whilst many parents do realise their obligations in this respect, there are others, the directors regret to say, who cannot be persuaded to part with their little ones, thus risking their future welfare, happiness, and prosperity. For such as these the only remedy would be a Compulsory Education Act, whereby all parents would be penalised for any such neglect. A bill in this direction was prepared some considerable time ago, but so far has not been submitted to Parliament. The directors, however, are hopeful that the Government will take the matter in hand, so that it may be placed on the Statute Book without unnecessary delay. The need for this legislation is shown by the fact that only a small percentage (1.5) of ordinary children of school age in this State are not on any school roll, whilst it has been estimated that there must be at least 50 per cent. of afflicted children who are not receiving any instruction, and whose minds, especially in the case of the deaf, are a complete blank. The State has realised its duty in regard to ordinary children, and has made splendid provision for their education; by going a step further in enforcing education to the deaf and dumb and the blind, the existing scheme would be made still more satisfactory."

Oyster-eating Fish.—The announcement that a large fish was recently discovered eating oysters in Queensland waters has been much discussed in naturalist circles in this State. The name given the fish by Mr. J. D. Ogilby was the snub-nosed swallow-tail (Trachinotus ovatus), which is known here as the dart, and in our waters reaches a length of 2ft. Mr. D. G. Stead points out that there are several oyster-eating fish in New South Wales marine and estuarine waters. The blackbream often employs its strong jaws and crushing teeth on rock-growing oysters, but the worst offender is the eagle ray, which apparently needs the shell to help it digest its food. All the toado family and porcupine fish are known to be oyster devourers, their jaws being fitted with strong vice-like plates, which can easily crack shells of large bivalves. The amount of destruction wrought to our oyster preserves by fish is at times serious, and it is quite likely that human beings are wrongly blamed by some oyster lessees for occasional diminution in their stocks.

Removal of Hyde Park Railings.—In accordance with a decision come to by the City Council, the removal of the iron railings round Hyde Park is being rapidly proceeded with. The work is being carried out by the council's own employees, and up till yesterday the railings on the College-street side of the southern section of the park, from Liverpool-street to Park-street, had been taken away, as well as the greater part of those facing Park-street. There is no question that from an aesthetic point of view the removal of the railings is a great improvement; still there are people who have their doubts as to the wisdom of the proceeding. Only a very short time ago the park had an unsavoury reputation, owing to the bad characters who frequented it, and the crimes which were committed in it; and fears are still expressed that the removal of the railings will add to the facilities enabling the evil-doer to pounce on the unwary and effect his escape.

Improved Coal-shipping Appliances.—The rapidly-developing coal export trade from the Western and South Coast mines has made it necessary for the Railway Commissioners to increase the coal-shipping facilities at Pyrmont, and they have just completed the erection of new appliances which will double the rate of shipment there. At present the coal is shipped by means of three cranes, with a nominal capacity of about 100 tons each per hour. Two of these cranes are being replaced by mechanical arrangements or conveyors, each having a capacity of 200 tons per hour. Under the new arrangements the coal which arrives in hopper trucks is deposited into a large bin, from which it is raised by a system of elevators, to pass, by means of shoots, into the vessel's hold. Provision is made in the shoots to prevent the coal being broken up in course of shipment.

City Signs.—Great activity has been shown by the committee of the Shopkeepers' Association in collecting funds with which to fight the test case, the City Council v Hagon, in which the defendant was fined for exhibiting a sign in contravention of the bylaws. Many of the leading firms in the city have subscribed, intimating in some cases that they will give additional aid if required. The canvass made by the committee so far shows a deep-seated resentment on the part of the shopkeepers at what they term the drastic and unheard-of laws governing signs in Sydney. In no city in the world, they claim, are there such regulations.

A Fine Swordfish.—On Wednesday evening Mr. G. Skinner, using a kingfish net on Straw Beach, Manly, caught a magnificent swordfish (Tetrapturus indicus). The specimen is in no respect related to the sawfish, whose snout prolongation with its ivory side extensions is often seen in the city. It is a member of the active and dangerous swordfish family, and its length is nearly 11ft, and girth 4ft 6in. From the end of the sword to the fork of the tail the length is 9ft 6in. The mouth has a 9in gape, and the eyes are 2½in in diameter. The latter are surrounded by heavy bony plates. The hard-pointed snout is 23½in long. An interesting feature about the fish is its double keel on the sides of the tail shaft. These enable the fish to retain its upright position with the pectoral fins extended when it is travelling at great speed. When moving rapidly the tall triangular end of the dorsal fin with the rest of that appendage is laid flat in a groove on the back. In all the swordfishes the ventral fin is reduced to a single ray. The fish was examined by Mr. D. G. Stead (naturalist to the Fisheries Department), and found to be carrying a number of parasites, which will be described in due course. Another particularly interesting feature was that the fish had two remoras, or sucking fish, in its gills. One of these escaped in the shallow water while its host was being landed, but the other was secured and kept alive at Manly. It is remarkable that the remora (the species being the short sucking fish) should attach itself to such a racing fish. The estimated weight of the swordfish was 500lb.

Linnean Society.—The ordinary meeting of the Linnean Society of New South Wales was held at the Linnean Hall on Wednesday evening under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Maiden. Mr. F. Turner exhibited some interesting flowering specimens gathered from a tree thought to be a natural hybrid between the kurrajong and the flame tree. A very large specimen of Saunders' case moth, the case being 7in in length and the moth itself 4½in, was shown by Mr. T. Steel. Among the other exhibits Mr. D. G. Stead presented a curiously deformed right claw of a large mangrove crab, which showed a remarkable attempt at the formation of a supplementary nipper on its lower surface. An interesting collection of rare or noteworthy fungi from New South Wales, comprising 18 species, was exhibited by Mr. E. Cheel. Other exhibitors included Dr. Chapman, Messrs. R. T. Baker, Kesteven, and Jensen. Mr. H. J. Jensen read a paper on the geology of the Nandewar Mountains.

New Animals at the Zoo.—Two interesting and rare little animals have just been added to the collection at the Zoological Gardens. They are the mouse deer, or Chevrotains, from the Malayan region, which are the smallest hoofed animals known. When full grown they are no larger than the rabbit, although in other respects resembling the ordinary deer. The gardens have also been fortunate in securing a splendid specimen of the rare great-billed cockatoo from the Northern Territory. This bird was taken from the nest by the natives at the head of the Nicholson River, coming into the hands of Mr. Stringer, who was collecting in the district. He took it to the coast by camel pack, and thence to Port Darwin, where it was shipped to Sydney. The general colour of the bird is blue-black, with the tail feathers scarlet.

Steamers for Europe.—The R.M.S. Oroya, bound to London, will be despatched from Circular Quay at noon to-day. The White Star liner Persic will leave Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, at 5 p.m. to-day for South Africa, London, and Liverpool. About 100 passengers will embark at Sydney, and a similar number will join at Melbourne, from which port the Persic will sail on December 7. The G.M.S. Bremen, bound to Bremen, will leave the N.D.L. wharf, Circular Quay, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The passenger lists of these steamers are published in the shipping column.

The Hunter River Coalfield.—The Department of Mines and Agriculture has just issued through the Government Printing Office a most comprehensive memoir of the geology of the Hunter River Coalfield. This is the result of many years' field work carried out by Professor T. W. Edgeworth David, B.A., F.R.S., having been commenced while that author was a geological surveyor attached to the Department of Mines. His appointment as Professor of Geology to the University of Sydney delayed its completion, but now that the report is issued there is brought together for the first time a connected detailed description of the geology of our principal coalfield. The report is comprehensive, dealing in particular with the Greta or lower coal measures, and the structure of the field is illustrated by two geological maps, on which the outcrops are traced, and a series of 12 sections, in which the relations of the various measures and their coal seams are clearly shown. Professor David estimates that the available coal in the Greta measures is 1,893,000,000 tons, of which 1,262,000,000 tons are workable, estimated to be worth £567,810,000, and in the upper, or Newcastle, measures, 3,278,000,000 tons. The work is well illustrated by views of coal mines, places of geological interest, sections of coal seams, etc., and is accompanied by a portfolio of maps and sections. The memoir will be obtainable from the Government Printing Office during next week.

A Flowery Certificate.—The documents which testify to a marriage under British law are, in form, of the severest simplicity, but in the United States the certificate of a marital contract appears to be designed to appeal to the artistic taste of those who enter [illegible] solemn obligation. At any rate, a paper from the State of Illinois, produced before Mr. Justice Street yesterday encourages that conclusion. In the first place, it presented a picture in the centre of a marriage, while underneath were two rings conjoined and a representation of two turtle doves. There were flowers in the upper corners, and in the corresponding positions below were to be seen an anchor and a cross. Scriptural texts appropriate to the holy bonds also held a prominent place, and the artist was liberal with his golden tints. The ornateness of the certificate failed to impress his Honor, who adjourned the case in order to obtain more conclusive evidence that the marriage was good according to the laws of the State in which it took place.

The Compleat Gambler.—A gambler's outfit was the unusual item found among the effects of a man charged at the Central Police Court yesterday morning with drunkenness in the city on Thursday. The ordinary police search brought to light four double-headed and one double-tailed penny, as well as two sets of dice, a pack of cards, and some imitation jewellery. Murphy was discharged with a caution for the drunkenness, but was told he would have to proceed against the police if he wanted his property.

Dairies Supervision Act.—A request from the Gilgandra Shire Council to have the Dairies Supervision Act extended to the district under its control was under consideration at this week's meeting of the Board of Health. Inquiry having shown that extension was desirable, it was directed that the necessary steps should be taken. It may not be generally known that the Dairies Supervision Act is at present in force over the whole of the Eastern Division and over a large portion of the Central Division of the State, and that from time to time, as occasion requires, it is extended to other parts. The Gilgandra shire evidently appreciates the advantages of having the milk supply under control so far as the town of Gilgandra is concerned.

Noxious Trades Licenses.—The Board of Health has had under consideration applications from two municipalities for issue of licenses to certain noxious traders in their districts. These noxious traders had been duly registered by the local authorities, and therefore it was to be presumed that their premises were in a sanitary state, and complied with the regulations. However, on the board's officers making an inspection, such was found not to be the case, and it was accordingly directed that the local authorities concerned should be informed that the licenses were refused, and that the traders should be prosecuted if they continued to carry on business without putting their premises in proper order. Surprise was expressed that the local authorities in question should have registered these premises in the first instance.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company intimate that passengers may now enter their wharf from Wharf-street, foot of King-street. The tram stops at the foot of King-street to pick up and let down passengers on the conductor being signalled.

An examination for appointment as female telephone attendant, New South Wales, is to be held throughout this State on February 1. Applications close December 21.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society is holding an entrance examination for male junior clerks, particulars of which are advertised. This is probably the last examination which will be held by the society, as the directors have agreed to be satisfied in future with a pass certificate of the University junior commercial examination.

The following letter has been received by the Railway Commissioners:—"It has occurred to me that in refunding to me freight to the amount of 10s some five years ago it is possible there may have been some mistake. As I cannot be certain about the matter I return you post-note for 10s. (Signed) Melbourne."

The Hawkesbury River, Broken Bay, Pittwater, Newport, and Manly round trip will leave as usual to-day by the 9.5 a.m. train or 9.20 ferry to Manly.

Messrs. Stewart Dawson and Co., the well-known Australian jewellery firm, yesterday received a cable message intimating that the opening of their London establishment in Hatton Garden had been attended with "tremendous success."

An exhibition of school work was held yesterday in the Canterbury Town Hall in connection with the local Superior Public school. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. P. Board (Under-Secretary Department of Instruction). The exhibits formed an interesting collection, and showed some really first-class work.

Mr. Alex. A. Farthing writes:—With reference to the article in the "Herald" of the 26th inst. on the "Coal Pioneers" and the Royal Charter granted to the A.A. Company, I should like to add that the John Brown referred to was one of the brothers of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, and my mother's brother. The fine imposed on him for working coal at Four Mile Creek was only a nominal one of 1s. This practically settled the matter as regarded the A.A. Company's monopoly.

## PERSONAL.

The fact that the State Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) yesterday arrived at his judicial majority, or, in other words, has presided over the Supreme Court for 21 years, was made the subject of a few felicitous remarks by Mr. Justice Cohen. He referred to the cordial relations which had always existed between the Chief Justice and his colleagues on the Bench, and also the members of the Bar, and expressed his personal gratification in finding Sir Frederick still capable of doing good work for the State, which he had served so ably for many years. Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., who was the senior barrister present in court, cordially echoed Mr. Justice Cohen's complimentary references.

Engine-driver Mitchell and Fireman Costello, who were in charge of the down North-western mail train when it became derailed at Breeza on November 2, were yesterday the recipients of tokens of the passengers' appreciation of the promptitude with which they acted, and so probably averted a very serious disaster. The ceremony took place at the offices of the Railway Commissioners, in the presence of the Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. Johnson) and Mr. Kirkcaldie (Assistant Railway Commissioner). Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., Mr. G. Jones, M.L.A., and Messrs. R. T. M'Kay and E. Harris (Public Works Department) were present. The presentation took the form of a gold pendant, suitably inscribed, for each of the train officials, and Dr. Mackellar, in handing over the tokens, spoke in high terms of the promptitude with which Messrs Mitchell and Costello had acted. The passengers recognised that but for their efforts the results of the derailment might have been serious. Mr. Jones, M.L.A., also spoke, and Mr. Johnson said the Commissioners were gratified to find that the men had done their duty, and that their promptitude had been recognised by the passengers. Messrs. Mitchell and Costello suitably responded.

Mr. Daniel Kennedy, the last surviving member of the first Goulburn Municipal Council, died yesterday, aged 79 years.

The death took place at Manly on the 26th inst. of Mr. J. J. Carolan, of Summer Hill. Deceased was for 32 years in the Department of Public Instruction, from which he retired 13 years ago. He was 58 years of age, and leaves a widow and 10 children. The remains were interred in the Rookwood Cemetery on Wednesday, the Very Rev. Father Lawliss officiating.

On the eve of his departure for England, after a long period of service in Australia, Mr. Charles Gilbert, R.N., was at Garden Island on Friday made a presentation as a mark of esteem by his colleagues. Mr. Gilbert will be leaving for England by H.M.S. Encounter.

Mr. Charles O. Lamb, J.P., of Parramatta, died at his residence on Thursday night, after a short illness. Mr. Lamb about a fortnight ago had his hand badly poisoned by the prick from a rose thorn. After several days other troubles occurred, including bronchitis and pneumonia, after which a complete collapse set in. Mr. Lamb, who had resided in Parramatta for about 22 years, was a brother of Mr. Edward Lamb, of Sydney, and the late Mr. Walter Lamb, of Plumpton, Rooty Hill.

## TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 8.
Sailing: Ten-footer and eighteen-footer races. Steamer Koree from Balmain and Fort Macquarie.
Y.M.C.A.: Men's Meeting, 8.
Home for Incurables Fete: "Home," Ryde, 3.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Lady Madcap," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Brewster's Millions," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Palace Theatre: Carter, Magician, 2 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Land of Gold," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Co., 3 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 2.30 and 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 2.30 and 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight: Coogee, 2.30.
Butterfly Theatre: Coogee, 8.15.
Ocean Beach Theatre: Manly, 8.
[illegible] Fight: Novelty Hall, Day and Night.

# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the termination of the 16 and a quarter hours' continuous sitting of the House of Representatives at 3.15 this morning, members were completely exhausted, and were so irritable that several scenes were only averted by a display of tact on the part of the chairman. The many late sittings of the past week or two have told their tale, and the tempers of members of all parties have been sorely tried. Great disorder prevailed during the early hours of this morning, and abuse was extensively indulged in, but nothing serious happened. Sir William Lyne surprised everyone by his composure in the heat of debate. He had declared that he would decline to consent to an adjournment till his duties on electrical machinery had been passed, and he got his own way. Ministerial supporters urged him to stick to his guns, while Oppositionists inquired if these tactics were part of the scheme of which he had boasted for bullocking the tariff through.

Members languidly filed into the Chamber when the House reassembled at 2.30 this afternoon. It is true that among them were a few who, having enjoyed a complete night's rest away from the scene of conflict, were in high spirits, and in a fit condition for a heavy day's work. But the great majority evinced no desire for the hurly-burly of debate. The deputy-leader of the Opposition, who was fagged out, asked the Prime Minister on the House assembling what his intentions were. Members, he said jocularly, had been made the victims of a system of sweating, and he desired to know whether they were to be paid for overtime or to receive leave of absence in lieu thereof. The reply of the Prime Minister was characteristic of him. "The request is a very fair one," he said; "and, speaking for the Government, I am prepared to grant the Opposition leave of absence from this time forward to the end of the session." The word, however, was shortly afterwards passed round that as soon as committee had completed the dozen postponed items in the metals and machinery division the Government would consent to an adjournment until Monday afternoon next.

Tempted with such an offer, members settled down quickly to business, and curtailed their speeches to such an extent that they surprised themselves. The twelve items in question had been postponed on account of their contentious character, but members were prepared to sacrifice a good deal to escape a Friday night as well as a Saturday sitting. The debate was, therefore, practically confined to steel rails, and once that matter had been decided, the remaining subjects were dealt with at an alarming rate. The prescribed task set the committee was completed to the satisfaction of all within a period of a little more than three hours, and five minutes after the adjournment not a member was to be seen in the precincts of the House.

The Treasurer certainly made the work of the Opposition a good deal easier than he has previously done. For once he realised the temper of the committee, he good-humouredly gave way. He voluntarily accepted a big reduction in his duties on railway and tramway rails and equipment, while on the subject of barbed wire he abandoned his position, and fathered the Opposition's amendments. The rest of the work was easy, for the vexed item of harvesters was, by common consent, postponed until the end of the tariff.

# NEW DUTIES.

The following new duties were agreed to by the House of Representatives yesterday:—

- Electrical machines, appliances, and parts thereof, dynamo, electric machines up to the capacity of 500-horse power, including static transformers and induction coils for all purposes, electric fans, uniform duty 20 per cent.
- Dynamos, electric machines over a capacity of 500-horse power, uniform duty 12½ per cent.
- Regulating, starting, and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switchboards, except telephone switch boards, uniform duty 20 per cent.
- Electric apparatus and fittings, consisting wholly or partly of metal, n.e.i., including switches, fuses, and lightning arresters, general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Electric heating and cooking appliances, general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Electric fittings, not containing metal, to be dutiable according to material, general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Special power generators for direct coupling of steam turbines, general duty 5 per cent., goods of the United Kingdom free.
- Electrical and gas appliances, viz., electroliers, gasaliers, chandeliers, pendants, brackets, zinc tubing, uniform duty 20 per cent.
- Gas meters, general duty 5 per cent., manufactures of the United Kingdom free.
- N.e.i., general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Electrical articles and materials, viz., accumulators or storage batteries, arc lamps, arc lamp carbons, cable and wire (covered), carbon in blocks of 12 square inches and over, electric vacuum tubes, measuring and recording instruments, prepared insulating tape, general duty 5 per cent., goods of United Kingdom free.

During Friday's sitting of the House of Representatives the following new duties were agreed to:—

- Rails, fishplates, fishbolts, tie plates and rods, switches, points, crossings, and intersections for railways and tramways, general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Iron pipes, cast and wrought, n.e.i., general duty £2 per ton, preferential duty 30s per ton.
- Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted or cast), not more than six inches internal diameter, including flexible metal tubes, galloway and vertical, parallel boiler tubes, water bore castings, wrought and malleable iron fittings for pipes, free.
- Rolled iron or steel beams, channels, joists, girders, columns, trough and bridge iron, and steel not drilled or further manufactured, shafting cold rolled, turned, or planished, general duty 17½ per cent., preferential duty 12½ per cent.
- Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers, n.e.i., general duty 25 per cent., preferential duty 20 per cent.
- Barbed wire, general duty 15 per cent., preferential duty 10 per cent.
- Plates (except plain tin) and sheets and pipes and tubes of any metal, plated, polished, metal-cased, or decorated: General duty, 15 per cent.; goods of United Kingdom, free.
- Antimony, known as star antimony, and antimonial and lead compounds, namely, type metal, linotype metal, anti-friction and plastic metals: General duty, 20 per cent.; preferential duty, 15 per cent.
- Bolts, carriage (⅜ of an inch and under in diameter and 4 inches and under in length): General duty, 5 per cent.; goods of the United Kingodm, free.
- Droppers' patent steel of all lengths: General duty, 17½ per cent.; preference, 12½ per cent.
- Rabbit traps, dog traps, vermin traps: General duty, 5 per cent.; goods of the United Kingdom, free.
- Rivets: Bifurcated: Free.
- Scrap iron and steel, and subject to departmental bylaws, materials for use as scrap iron: Free.
- Steel and steel-rimmed wheels of over 18in diameter in the tread, for trucks and waggons, and all steel parts for such wheels: General duty, 5 per cent; goods of the United Kingdom, free.
- Tin-plates, plain, and tinned-sheets: General duty, 5 per cent.; goods of the United Kingdom, free.
- Wire cloth, wire gauze: Struck out of schedule.

## MADAME MELBA'S CONCERT.

### RECORD BOOKING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The whole house for the Melba concert tomorrow night has been sold out. This establishes a record for Australia. Madame Melba has decided to give a concert in the Exhibition-building on her return from Sydney next month, in response to the general wish of the public.

Money advanced upon all Securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies given to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

# INCOME TAX.

## LIABILITY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS.

### PRIVY COUNCIL REFUSES LEAVE TO APPEAL.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The question of the liability of federal officers of Australia to pay State income tax was before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday. In the cases of the Commissioner of Taxation of New South Wales versus Baxter, of the Commissioner of Taxation of Victoria versus Crouch, and of the same versus Flint, the Judicial Committee refused leave to appeal, without calling on counsel for the Commonwealth. No order was made as to costs.

Their Lordships will give reasons for their refusal later.

In the New South Wales appeal, Baxter, an officer of the Federal Customs Department here, was sued before the Court of Review by the Income Tax Commissioners, and Judge Murray, following the decision of the Privy Council in Outrim's case, overruling the decision of the High Court in a previous Victorian appeal, found in favour of claimants. Consequently Baxter was held to be liable to State income tax, but not being satisfied with this result he appealed to the High Court, and after argument, which extended over several days, that tribunal reserved its decision until a similar matter was heard in Melbourne. Subsequently judgment was delivered, and the Court, by majority, reversed the decision of the Court of Review, and reaffirmed that persons engaged in the service of the Federal Government were not subject to the imposition of State income tax. Three Judges took the view that it was a point which, by the terms of section 74 of the Constitution Act, was specially within the jurisdiction of the Court, and that they must follow their own opinion as to the law, and could not be bound by the Privy Council in such a question. Mr. Justice Isaacs and Mr. Justice Higgins however, dissented from that view on the ground that the enforcement of State income tax against Federal officials was not an interference with the rights and powers of the Commonwealth, thus practically holding that it was not a constitutional question. The High Court having refused leave to the New South Wales Taxation Commissioners to go to the Privy Council, they petitioned direct, and the State of Victoria adopted the same course. The effect which the refusal of the Privy Council will have on what is virtually a deadlock between the two august tribunals will no doubt be disclosed in the text of their lordships' judgment.

### STATEMENT BY FEDERAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in reply to a question on the above subject asked by Mr. Crouch in the House of Representatives this afternoon, said that he had received a cable message that day to the effect that the petitions in Baxter's, Flint's, and Crouch's cases had all been dismissed, and that the written judgment would be given at a later date. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. IRVINE: That is the petitions for leave to appeal.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Yes. The High Court had held that Federal officers' salaries were not liable to taxation by the States. That was held in Deakin's and Lyne's cases. The matter was brought up again before the State Judges, who affirmed this decision, but gave leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The Privy Council held that incomes were liable to be assessed for purposes of taxation by States, and the matter came up again in Baxter's case before the High Court, in Sydney. The High Court again reaffirmed its decision, and refused a certificate for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. A petition was then filed with the Privy Council for leave to appeal in Baxter's case by the State of New South Wales, and in Flint's and Crouch's cases, he understood, by the Government of Victoria.

Mr. WATSON: The circumstances were similar in each case.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that was so. In the case in question the petition has been dismissed, and therefore the judgment of the High Court remained. (Hear, hear.)

Subsequently the Attorney-General, when seen, said that the cable he had received stated that the cases were dismissed without the Commonwealth being called upon. Parliament, he pointed out, had recently passed an Act rendering Federal members and officials liable to pay taxes on their official incomes, and an Act had also been passed to remove the anomaly of two co-ordinate Courts of Appeal by taking away from the State Courts jurisdiction in cases of conflicting powers inter se between the Commonwealth and the States, thus preventing cases of this description going to the Privy Council in future.

# MANNING OF SHIPS.

## REFORM TO BE GRADUAL.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CAUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Representatives of a number of Trades Unions waited on Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, relative to the enforcement of the powers of the board for the proper manning of British ships. Mr. Lloyd George stated that it would be unwise to rush shipowners all at once with every kind of reform. More had been done in the last two years for the benefit of seamen than in the previous 30.

The business of legislation, Mr. Lloyd George said, was to force a reluctant and recalcitrant minority up to the level of the better type of shipowner. Manning was not merely a question of numbers, but of efficiency and competency.

Mr. Lloyd George promised to recommend the advisory committee to consider the question of under-manning. Much depended on the improvement of the conditions of the mercantile marine, but sailors must remember that they also had a duty to perform, and were not altogether free from blame themselves.

## GERMANY'S INCREASING EXPENDITURE.

### MORE INDIRECT TAXATION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Baron von Stengal, Secretary to the Treasury, speaking in the German Reichstag yesterday, said that federal contributions not covered by taxes amounted in 1907 to 109,000,000 marks (£5,450,000), and would amount to 200,000,000 marks (£10,000,000) in 1908. While it was imperative to increase the revenue, the Government, he said, meant to rely on indirect, not direct, taxation.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

### AN "ALL RED" PROPOSAL.

### AUSTRALIA VIA CANADA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

According to the "Daily Mail," Mr. W. Cross, who installed an ethergraph station at Honolulu, is now in Winnipeg, and will consult Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with the establishment of an all-red wireless system with Australia, via British Columbia, Fanning Island, and Fiji.

## A TRADING SCHEME.

### SAMOA TO FIJI.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The formation of a company is contemplated in London to establish wireless communication to Fiji from Samoa and other Pacific islands engaged in the guano and copra trades.

# MOROCCAN CRISIS.

## ON THE ALGERIAN FRONTIER.

### FRENCH IN A TIGHT CORNER.

### MOORS EVENTUALLY DRIVEN BACK.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Moors have made two incursions into Algeria in the vicinity of Kissa.

Troops are hurrying to defend Nemours, a seaport on the north-west coast.

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Several thousand men of the Beni Snassen and two other tribes crossed the Algerian frontier and attacked the French post at Babelassa. The French were at first compelled to retire, but when reinforced they regained Babelassa, and drove the Moroccans over the frontier.

For a time the French were in a tight corner. Eleven tirailleurs and one officer were killed, and a number was wounded. The fight lasted 6 hours.

## A REBEL VICTORY.

The forces supporting Mulai-Hafid, the pretender, severely defeated those of the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, near Rabat.

## RANSOM OF KAID MACLEAN.

### BRITISH PAY £20,000.

### BRIGAND'S SAFETY GUARANTEED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Tangier correspondent of the "Standard" reports that the British Government, in consideration of the release of Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, has agreed to pay Raisuli £20,000 to secure the release of his imprisoned friends, and to afford Raisuli and the immediate members of his family protection for past misdeeds. A sum of £5000 will be paid immediately Sir Harry MacLean is released, and the balance will be invested for three years, and the income paid to Raisuli.

## PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

### INTEREST ON COMPENSATION MONEY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has refused the defendant leave to appeal from the judgment of the High Court of Australia in the case of Bennett versus the Minister for Works of New South Wales.

In this case the question at issue was whether the plaintiff, Emma Bennett, was entitled to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. or 4 per cent, on compensation money, £6633, due for the purchase from her by the Minister for Works of an estate known as Brush Farm, situated at Eastwood, near Ryde. Up to September 4, 1900, the rate of interest payable in the case of Government resumption of land was 6 per cent. On that date the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Act reduced the rate of interest to 4 per cent. On September 22, 1900, an Act was passed to consolidate the Public Works Acts, and by section 119 of that statute it was again declared that the rate of interest should be 6 per cent. The Minister contended, and the Supreme Court held, that section 25 of the Interpretation Act operated so as to retain the 4 per cent., by making the 13th section of the Darling Harbour Act modify the 119th section of the Consolidated Act in the same way as it had formerly modified the repealed Act. The High Court, on appeal, reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff, Emma Bennett.

## DISCONTENTED STUDENTS.

### INCIDENT IN WALES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The students at the University College of Wales, at Aberystwyth, are at loggerheads with the authorities over college regulations, and as an outcome of the dispute they withdrew in a body when Sir John Cockburn was about to deliver a lecture, as a delegate from the Empire League.

For this and "ragging" on degree day the senate severely reprimanded the students, and has prohibited the holding of many Christmas and other entertainments.

## DISTRESSED COTTON OPERATIVES.

### GREAT TRADE SLUMP.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Owing to the decline in orders in the coloured and fancy cotton trades, thousands of looms in Lancashire have been thrown idle or are only partially running, and 20,000 operatives are earning less than since 1904.

In Sunderland 8000 are without work, and 30,000 are in distress.

## ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.

### REIGN OF TERROR.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Eight convicts escaped in a boat from Devil's Island, and arrived at British Guiana, where they terrorised the inhabitants.

They were afterwards arrested, and handed over to the French authorities.

## UNDERFED GERMAN CHILDREN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Children's Kitchen Society reports that 14,000 children in Berlin are underfed, and live entirely on bread and coffee.

## BALKANS RACIAL WAR.

### BULGARS ATTACK MACEDONIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

One hundred Bulgarians attacked the Macedonian village of Otachnitza and killed four peasants. Turkish troops pursued the marauding band, and killed 50 of them.

## A SOVEREIGN ROBBED.

### ARMED BAND ENTERS RESIDENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

An armed band attacked the Emir of Bokhara's residence at Ashkabad, and after killing the Minister of Finance escaped with £18,000.

## THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

At the wool sales this afternoon a large collection of fine wools in good condition was offered. Prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—CY, 11 1-8d; Gear, 11 1-8d; Warrana, 10d; Shaw, 27d; Cambridge, 10½d; Maxwelton, 23 5-8d; Katandra, 23½d; Mortlock, 8½d. Shaw scoured clothing realised 29½d.

# THE GERMAN SCANDALS.

## DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

### PRINCE BULOW DEFENDS THE ARMY.

### EMPEROR'S VIGOROUS SWEEPING.

LONDON, Nov, 29.

Dr. Spahn, speaking in the Reichstag last night on behalf of the Centre (Clericals), complained that the Moltke-Harden case revealed a state of things within and without the barracks recalling conditions in heathen days of ancient Rome. He declared that whole cavalry regiments were infected.

Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, protested against such exaggerated and unproved statements. He declared that the German army and people were thoroughly sound to the core. The nation might trust the Emperor to sweep out with a vigorous broom everything not in accord with the purity of his life and house.

Prince Bulow stated that he only heard of such practices last spring; but he was unable to bring them before the Emperor without proof. It was different with the Crown Prince, whose action he applauded. When the Emperor mentioned the subject Prince Bulow replied, "Look neither to the right hand nor the left; think only of keeping the escutcheon of your house and army unspotted."

Prince Bulow denied that the camarilla (of which Prince Philipp Eulenberg was the chief, and Count Kuno Moltke a member) had influenced the Emperor. Such chatter ought to cease.

Outside the ranks of officialdom in Germany no one enjoyed the confidence of the Emperor to a greater degree than Philipp Furst zu Eulenburg, on whom as a result of the Moltke-Harden trial grave suspicion of immoral practices rests. The Prince, as he himself boasted, refused official preferment because he feared that departmental intercourse might destroy the amenity of friendly relationship which existed between him and his Sovereign. A poet, who had written the words for the Emperor's "Song to Aegir," and composer, he surrounded himself in retirement with a coterie of friends, many of them holding high military or civil rank, who shared his devotion to the Muses. The Emperor had always been a frequent visitor to the mansion, and was understood to cast off in the atmosphere of artistic conviviality which prevailed there the cares and restraints of sovereignty, and appear in all the charm which by common consent invests his personality in his hours of spontaneous ebullition. In this circle, though not in his presence, the highest in the land was alluded to as "Liebchen" (Darling). With the existence of such friendly relations it is no wonder that the Emperor was staggered when, through the instrumentality of the Crown Prince, the revelation of what was concealed from him was made. He did not hesitate a moment. Prince Philipp of Eulenburg, Count Kuno Moltke, and all in the circle were forced to resign their offices, and military courts of honour will decide on their future.

## MONEY EASIER IN NEW YORK.

### TREASURY NOTE ISSUE STOPPED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

In consequence of money being easier in New York, Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the United States Treasury, has stopped the issue of Treasury notes. The amount alloted is between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

### A WALKING RECORD.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Weston accomplished a walk of 1230 miles between Portland, Maine, and Chicago in 595 hours, his previous record being 623 hours. His best distance for one day was 95 miles.

### MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour, who contracted a chill, is progressing.

### NO ABOLITION OF BARMAIDS.

Mr. H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, assured a deputation yesterday that the Government did not intend to abolish barmaids.

### WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

In pursuance of their plan of campaign, woman suffragists attended the meeting at Brixton addressed by Mr. M'Kenna, president of the Board of Education. Many advocates of the suffrage interrupting the speaker were ejected.

### FATAL ACCIDENT AT BLACKFRIARS.

The collapse of a girder during the widening of Blackfriars bridge over the Thames killed four workmen and injured others.

### PELLEGRINA O. OVERDUE.

The Italian ship Pellegrina O, from Newcastle, New South Wales, July 31, for Antofagasta, has been reinsured at 90 guineas per cent.

[The Pellegrina O. (formerly called Parthenope) is an iron ship of 1411 tons, and was built in 1875 by Messrs. R. and J. Evans and Co., Liverpool. She left Newcastle on July 31 for Antofagasta, with 2100 tons of coal, shipped by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, and is 132 days out.]

### DINIZULU TO BE SECURED.

The Natal Government intends to bring Dinizulu, the paramount chief of the Zulus, to Pietermaritzburg, using force if necessary.

## GROUND "MOVING WITH RABBITS."

### INVASION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Numerous reports have been received from all directions of the inrush of rabbits from outback (says the Dawson correspondent of the Adelaide "Register"). To hear of rabbits travelling in droves like mobs of sheep, taking little or no notice of human beings and dogs, sounds like something that may be included in the same category as snake yarns. To see them is a different matter, and now a common sight in the Hundreds of Cavanagh, Minburra, and Nackara, filling one with a keen sense of familiarity and disgust.

The reason given for the invasion on the present large and unprecedented scale is that during the last two years the far north and north-east has been favoured with plentiful rains and bountiful feed. This has enabled the rodents to breed and multiply, practically secure from interruption, enjoying comparative immunity from all destructive agencies. Since the middle of the late winter little rain has fallen, feed and water have now been cleared out, and the rodents, with the instinct of self-preservation, have gone on the "wallaby," making in for the settled areas. A proof of the correctness of this is that when a light fall of rain occurred last week the rabbits made a halt, and started to return until they became aware the rain was of no practical benefit, and then resumed their march again.

One farmer of Cavanagh East, not protected himself with netting, had the rodents shut off from a neighbour's proof fence on to a paddock of wheat containing about 130 acres, which, although nearly ready for the stripper, was reaped bare for him in a few nights. Poison carts have been used with such good effect that the stench from deceased rodents is unbearable in places. Thousands are caught every week in traps and yards, and as many as 1500 skins have been obtained in a single night from one catch. The slaughter is terrific, but the supply is still kept up with no signs of its giving out. There are certain properties which are literally moving with vermin; in fact, they are so bad that if a rush is made towards a warren the inhabitants outside cannot all get into the holes, which become choked up.

## THE OVERLAND MOTORISTS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Messrs. Dutton and Aunger, the motorists who are crossing the continent, reached Hergott shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Through being misdirected, the motorists took the wrong track after leaving Farina. After a short stay at Hergott, they struck out in a north-easterly direction, and intended to reach Coward Springs to-night. Since leaving Adelaide at noon on Monday they had covered 470 miles up to 11 o'clock this morning.

# TEST MATCH.

## THE REFERENDUM.

A large number of votes for the eleven to represent Australia in the first test match were recorded yesterday.

Every ballot-paper except one, which consisted of veterans, has so far contained the names of Noble, Trumper, Armstrong, Hill, and Ransford. In voting for the Waddys, the initials should be given.

The following are the figures:—

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| Noble | 93 | M'Alister | 22 |
| Trumper | 93 | Hopkins | 8 |
| Armstrong | 93 | Vernon | 5 |
| Hill | 93 | Darling | 4 |
| Ransford | 93 | Tarrant | 4 |
| Cotter | 90 | E. J. Waddy | 4 |
| Gregory | 81 | E. L. Waddy | 4 |
| Gehrs | 62 | Diamond | 4 |
| Hazlitt | 57 | Pye | 3 |
| Johnson | 56 | O'Connor | 1 |
| Macartney | 50 | White | 1 |
| Carter | 44 | Claxton | 1 |
| Wright | 43 | Mackenzie | 1 |
| Saunders | 24 | Kellaway | 1 |
| Duff | 22 | Hickson | 1 |

### DARLING AND THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Rush, one of the Victorian delegates to the Board of Control, has written to Mr. M'Elhone, secretary to the board, suggesting that Mr. Darling should retire from the selection committee for the Australian Elevens, for the reason that he cannot spare the time to follow the important matches, and thus will not be able on his own information to select the teams.

Mr. M'Elhone stated last night that he knew nothing of the suggestion.

## POLICEMAN LEAVES £7000.

### MANY FIANCEES MOURNING.

A great deal of interest is being felt (says the Melbourne "Age") at Maryborough in the distribution of the estate of the late Peter Bain, for many years a well-known local policeman, without relations, who died worth about £7000. Bain had a gift for making and saving money. In his day he had been regarded as an eligible party by a wide range of femininity. Although managing to elude marriage, he was several times engaged, and the theory was that those who forebore to sue him for breach of promise hoped that when he died it would be found he had not forgotten them in his will. Some months ago the ex-constable passed away intestate, to general wonderment and individual mortification. An anonymous letter sent to a solicitor of the town has now revived these feelings. The writer has enclosed what purports to be the will of Peter Bain, explaining that it was picked up years ago on the road between Donald and St. Arnaud. The writer's wife, now dead, had apparently put it in a book, where the writer lately discovered it, and he states that he has sent it to the lawyer to do what he thinks best. The alleged will leaves bequests to several Maryborough residents. It purports to be witnessed by the Rev. Mr. Weir, formerly Methodist minister at Maryborough, and Mr. Waters, once managing clerk for a Maryborough solicitor. Both these gentlemen are now dead, and their widows say the signatures on the document are not those of their late husbands. There are sceptics who comment on the facts that the late Mr. Bain never complained of losing his will, nor apparently thought it worth while to make another after losing it.

## CHAINED BY THE NECK.

### SECURING NATIVE PRISONERS.

### MOST HUMANE TREATMENT.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday

In his annual report on his department for the year ending June last, Mr. H. C. Prince, Chief Protector of Aborigines, states on the question of the neck chaining of native prisoners, that the following report has been sent to the Secretary of State:—With regard to the neck chaining of native prisoners it has been conclusively proved by all medical and other evidence that this method is most humane, and after full consideration the Government has approved of its continuance. The chains are of light description, the weight of the chain carried by each native being one and three-quarter pound, and fastened loosely about four or five inches below the chin, so that the hand can be passed with ease on either side of the neck. Four prisoners are generally chained together. It will be seen, I think, how far preferable is this method of neck chaining to that of securing prisoners by waist, wrist, and ankle. In my opinion, it would be most cruel to secure natives either by the waist, wrists, or ankles when travelling.

## SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

### CONFERENCE WITH PROPRIETORS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The coal trade has been exceptionally brisk. All the collieries in this end of the district worked full time. The demand for Illawarra coal continues unabated, and present indications go to show that this satisfactory state of affairs will prevail till the end of the year.

Shipments at Wollongong for the week were all for Sydney, while at Port Kembla, in addition to shipments for Sydney, the steamer Reida loaded 6000 tons for Shanghai. The Dulwich is due for 5600, and the Dilkera for 4400 tons. The coke trade is also particularly brisk. At the Federal Cokeworks 40 ovens are now continually kept going, while at the Broken Hill Proprietary works at Bellambi the average output per week is over 1100 tons. Figtree Bros. have also added new ovens.

There is not the slightest abatement of the South Coast coal and coke trade, all the collieries working full time. During the time of the Newcastle strike a large number of miners were looking for work in this district. They almost to a man denied that they came from the northern district, but the settlement of the trouble was followed by the disappearance of these men. All the miners on the South Coast are evidently fully employed, as some 20 additional men are now required at the North Bulli colliery, but applicants for work are very few. For the past fortnight loadings from the local collieries include the following shipments:—Coal Cliff colliery despatched four or five shipments from the company's jetty by the Herga; South Clifton completed cargoes for the steamer Indra, loading at Pyrmont, and is now loading the River Forth. The North Bulli despatched its coal output in private hoppers to Port Kembla for shipment from the North Bulli Company's jetty. Shipping from this jetty has been very brisk, with every prospect of continuing. The steamer Reidar completed a cargo this morning. The Dulwich is expected on Monday, and will take about 5000 tons. The Dilkera will take a full cargo; also bunker coal; a total of about 4400 tons. A brisk demand for coke has been experienced at the South Clifton and North Bulli works. Improvement work is still proceeding at the Coal Cliff and North Bulli collieries. At the latter place good headway is being made with the foundations for the new coke ovens.

The South Clifton and North Bulli miners drew full time, less one day holiday, for the fortnight paid to-day. All coke hands and other employees also drew full time. The miners at Coal Cliff colliery will draw full time on Friday next. For the last three pays drawn at North Bulli each pay was a record for the mine, and the pay drawn to-day exceeds all previous pays by several hundred pounds, and establishes a record for this colliery up to the present, with a total amount of about £1800 for the fortnight.

The adjourned conference with the proprietors was resumed on Wednesday, all the South Coast miners lodges being represented. District officers were also present. The request that the clause of the industrial agreement fixing the hewing rate and selling price basis be amended as follows, was agreed to by the proprietors:—Instead of 1/9¼ per ton on the selling price of the 8/4 basis to be 2/ per ton on a selling price of 8/7. In reply to a request for an advance of sixpence per ton in the hewing rate, the proprietors replied that the selling price of coal was not sufficient to admit of this being done, but they agreed that if the February examination of the books showed that the miners were entitled to an advance, they would make it apply from January 1 next, instead of as per the agreement from June 1 next. They also agreed to have a further examination in March next.

## CONDUCT OF A MELBOURNE CEMETERY.

### GRUESOME ALLEGATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An inquiry is being held into the management of St. Kilda Cemetery. David Winbanks, an employee, said he had several times when digging a new grave come across coffins and bones. When this occurred the manager was usually brought to the spot, and sometimes said, "Throw it out." Richard Martin, another employee, stated that once in sinking a grave he found a small coffin. The manager was brought, and said, "Bash it through; the people must have deceived me." They threw pieces of coffin and bone up, and afterwards buried them at the bottom of the grave.

# WAS REDUCTION CARRIED?

## STARTLING CONTENTION.

### A LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

At the second day's proceedings of the newly-constituted Local Option Court Mr. Ralston, K.C., raised a point which if upheld will upset the vote in favour of reduction carried in a large majority of constituencies on September 10.

He maintained that the "Government Gazette" notice containing the result of the voting was not the statement of a resolution arrived at by the electors as required by the Act, but was merely the publication of the totals of the voting under the three headings.

This point had not escaped the notice of the members of the Court, for the President (Judge Backhouse) quickly replied: "Yes, Mr. Ralston, the point is an important one, and if it is as you say, then the Court has no power in this case. Mr. Macfarlane has already pointed out the fact to me." However, his Honor, in the same breath, brushed the whole difficulty aside by intimating that it was a matter that a higher tribunal must decide, and he intended to get along with the business, and consider the point between that time and Monday.

But Mr. Ralston raised another difficulty, which if found to be based upon an accurate interpretation of the law would be equally fatal. He argued that in the electorate under consideration (Annandale) continuance, and not reduction, was carried, because section 68 provided that if no-license was not carried the votes cast in favour of no-license should be added to those in favour of reduction; and the Act failed to make clear or to state in any way what was to be done when this addition was made. It did not provide that the votes should be deemed to have been cast in favour of reduction. Parliament may have intended that the total of reduction and no license should be counted against the total for continuance in certain constituencies, but the intention was not expressed in the Act. The addition may have been put into the Act merely as a mathematical exercise to amuse idle electors—such was the contention.

The President adjourned his decision.

# THE MODERN CRIMINAL

## SOBER AND SCIENTIFIC.

### A DETECTIVE'S VIEW.

Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson stated the other day that "if it were not for the excessive use of alcohol in the world there would be little or no poverty, and a very large diminution of crime." One of the most experienced detectives in Australia made some trenchant remarks upon this subject yesterday.

"A good deal of nonsense is sometimes talked about drink being the cause of crime. Real criminals are almost invariably sober men. I could name a hundred of them. Indeed, I do not know a single criminal of the professional class who is a drunkard. It is practically impossible to be both. The professional criminal—it does not matter whether he is a burglar, pickpocket, or confidence man—is sober. The nature of his calling demands it. As a rule, too, they will have very little to do with others who do drink, for the latter are regarded as dangerous, not only because they cannot be depended upon, but because of their liability to 'blab' or 'squeak.' The professional has to keep a cool head if he sets about to 'crack a crib,' just as a pickpocket has to have a steady hand when 'getting in a bit of fine work.' Again, people can say what they like, but the detective police are smarter now than they used to be in the old time. They have to be more capable, because there are so many scientific and mechanical inventions which the regular criminal can bring into use to help him. As an offset to this proficiency it is absolutely necessary for the criminal to have all his wits about him to circumvent the police, who, it must not be forgotten, can call to their aid improved methods and systems, such as the photographing of finger prints. Speaking from my own experience, too, I have generally found the professional gambler a sober man, for exactly the same reason. Drink is no doubt the cause of many lapses, say in the case of a man committing forgery or embezzlement, and it may be that it is responsible for circumstances in the home which lead to crime. Idleness and parental neglect, I believe, are two factors which have more to do with the making of the criminal than anything else. The names of a number of the worst and most dangerous criminals that we had to deal with in this State occur to me at the moment, and I know they were generally temperate men. I don't say they would not have a drink, but they were too keen about their own safety to go to any excess. If men of that stamp did do so the work of the police would be much easier than it is."

## ANTI-SOCIALISM'S IDEALS.

### ARE THEY WHISKY AND CIGARS?

In the course of an address on "Civic Call and Responsibility," at the annual commemoration of St. Andrew's College yesterday, Professor Wilson referred to the conflict between socialism and anti-socialism.

Professor Wilson, who met with a cordial reception, explained how to secure the growth and development of the thought and feeling of civic and political responsibility. When he spoke of political life he did not necessarily refer to political party strife in public and social movements. They had heard from time to time of socialism and anti-socialism—a most imperfect and barren antithesis, because—and he hated to speak—(laughter)—what use was a social aim which was not enrolled and amplified in the life of the individual? Society was a congress of individuals, organised so that socialism was one means—or an attempt, at any rate—to realise the welfare of the individuals; and what was individualism? what aims of the individual were worth anything that did not bring in other members of society? He had heard of a man who maintained that if you gave him a bottle of whisky and a box of cigars he would be happy and ask for nothing more. (Laughter.) He did not mean to say that was to deprive persons of these creature comforts, provided the cigars were taken one by one. (Laughter.) But any individualism which had no bearing whatever upon socialism must be pretty closely akin to the bottle of whisky and the box of cigars. (Applause and laughter.) Professor Wilson concluded his address by warning the students against quackery of thought and quackery of action in all such matters.

## QUEENSLAND SITUATION.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Mr. Philp, interviewed this morning, said that he had been assured of the cordial support this time from a number of men who had been opposed to the party at the last election. These gentlemen give as their reason that the late Premier had gone back on his promises, and as this is not the first time that such a thing has happened, they are naturally indignant. Arrangements are being pushed forward rapidly by candidates bearing the Liberal imprint, and the sitting members, without exception, are confident of being again returned. In some cases it is doubtful if there will be any opposition at all, continued the Premier. Organisation is being completed. In various centres and districts a complete and thorough system is being initiated.

### PUBLIC SERVANTS PAID.

The Public servants have been paid their salaries this week. The money was taken from the appropriation made by Parliament, enough of which was left to just meet all the amounts due for salaries.

## PECULIAR SORT OF REVENGE.

### CHOPPING DOWN A TREE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Peculiar facts were elicited at Rushworth Court yesterday, during the hearing of a charge against William Duggan, of having felled a tree on the shire road at Waranga Basin. Defendant, who had been drinking heavily, was refused credit at a store kept by Mr. M'Fadyen. He threatened to fell an overhanging tree on the store. The man felled the tree on the same night, but it dropped clear of the store. As the man did not appear to be responsible for his actions, Mr. M'Fadyen declined to prosecute, and defendant was fined 10/, with 12/6 costs, for having felled the tree on the road.

# INTERSTATE CRICKET.

## VICTORIA V SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

### RANSFORD MAINTAINING EXCELLENT FORM.

### VICTORIA, THREE WICKETS FOR 339.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

About 2000 people were at the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day to see the beginning of the match between Victoria and South Australia. The day was hot, and with a wicket that promised the batsmen lots of runs, the Victorian batsmen scored evenly, and with fair rapidity, and though there was nothing sensational in the play, it was nearly always interesting. In view of many important engagements with the English team, there is a desire on both sides to get the game through as quickly as possible. To-morrow the play will start at 11 o'clock, and the state of the game will then be considered in making arrangements for Monday.

Armstrong won the toss from Claxton, and decided to bat on an excellent wicket. M'Kenzie and Warne opened the innings to the bowling of O'Connor and R. Hill. Runs came slowly at first, twenty minutes' play producing only 10, of which M'Kenzie made 7. M'Kenzie then scored the first four of the match with a nice off drive at O'Connor's expense. With the score at 22 Pellew missed M'Kenzie in the slips. Immediately afterwards the latter drove Hill to the boundary.

The first change in the bowling was made at 32, Wright relieving Hill, and Warne greeted the new-comer by getting him away to square-leg for four, and driving him for a couple. The batting was now considerably brighter. M'Kenzie brought up 52 with a fine drive for four, off Wright. The South Australian captain then took up the attack at the Richmond end, and Warne scored six off his first over. Both batsmen jumped out at Wright, and in doing this M'Kenzie nearly lost his wicket twice. The first ball he sent to Claxton at mid-off, the chance being a rather warm one, and off the following ball Gehrs should have stumped him.

M'Kenzie first ran into the fifties, at which he drove one hard back to Claxton, who accepted the chance. 1—51—90. The retiring batsman was 53 minutes at the wickets. He made most of his runs by attractive cricket, and his score included eight fours. Ransford was next. Slow, uninteresting play followed, and at 96 Hill went on in place of Claxton. Ransford brought up the first century by cutting the fast bowler to the boundary. At the luncheon adjournment the score was one for 100. Warne 40, Ransford 8.

On resuming Claxton bowled at the pavilion end, while Wright took charge at the other crease. Runs came freely, Warne reaching his half-century with a single off Claxton, and this brought the Victorians' score to 123. The same batsman drove Wright for 4 and 1, and, facing Claxton, he got a nicely-run 3 for a back-cut. Ransford appeared to have settled down to the bowling, and he brought his contribution to 33 by a cut for 3 at Wright's expense. A half-hour's play had been responsible for 54 runs. A further change was made in the bowling at 154, Wright being replaced by Claxton. But the alteration had no appreciable effect. Ransford had now been at the wickets for 64 minutes for his 53. Chamberlain, the fifth bowler for the day, went on at 180, the partnership having added exactly 100, of which Ransford was responsible for 60. The second century was registered after 2 hours 28 minutes' play. Ransford passed his partner's score of 76, by pulling O'Connor to leg for four; but it was not for long, as Warne made four by a straight hit to the boundary off Wright, whose average was none for 83. Wright then gave way to Hill.

In the fast bowler's second over Ransford brilliantly cut him for 4, and 1, while a similar stroke to boundary at O'Connor's expense brought his total to 90 for the partnership, at which O'Connor bowled Warne. 2-82-229. His innings lasted about three hours, during which he gave a capital exhibition of driving.

Tarrant filled the vacancy, and opened his account by driving O'Connor to the boundary. At 4 o'clock adjournment, the scores stood at two for 234, Ransford 95, and Tarrant 4.

Ransford completed his century shortly after play was resumed. He had been two hours and three minutes at the wickets. Tarrant was playing a dashing game. Off one of O'Connor's overs he scored eight, four by a square cut and two by a back cut, and a couple by lifting him to the on. This brought the ex-New South Wales bowler's figures to one for 106. Ransford's innings came to a close at 277, Hill bowling him. 3-109-277. His runs were obtained by good sound cricket, the feature of which was his off-driving. Armstrong followed, and with the advent of the Victorian captain, play became slow, and 300 was not hoisted until 5.25. Several changes were made in the bowling, but without success. When stumps were drawn, the score was three for 339.

VICTORIA—First Innings.

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| M'Kenzie, c and b Claxton | 51 |
| Warne, b O'Connor | 82 |
| Ransford, b Hill | 109 |
| Tarrant, not out | 56 |
| Armstrong, not out | 36 |
| Sundries | 5 |
| Three for | 339 |

Bowling.—O'Connor, one for 126; Hill, one for 80; Wright, none for 112; Claxton, one for 36; Chamberlain, none for 10.

## ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

The Englishmen will begin their match against Queensland to-day at Brisbane. The engagement may be expected to be one-sided, though no doubt a good deal of interest will be taken in it. The principal fixture in the north will be that against an eleven of Australia a week later. It is, however, strange that four days have been allotted on the programme to the match against the State, and three for the bigger fixture. The Englishmen would probably have left a couple of men behind in Sydney had the eleven of Australia not been so strong.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Queensland team will consist of Hayes, Hartigan, Brown, Timbury, Redgrave, Evans, Dunn, Maclaren, Martin, Hutcheon, Thomson; 12th man, Armstrong.

The English team was announced late tonight as follows:—Jones, Hayes, Hobbs, Fane, Hardstaff, Hutchings, Braund, Young, Crawford, Humphries, Rhodes. The final selection will be made to-morrow.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Ransford will be unable to visit Brisbane to play against the Englishmen. His place in the Australian Eleven will be taken by Saunders.

## RECALCITRANT WHEELERS.

### PREFER GAOL TO FINE.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The 14 days allowed to pay the fine of 25 wheelers who laid the Metropolitan mine idle on September 13 expires to-day. The wheelers held a meeting last night, and decided by a large majority to go to gaol. In five cases the fines have been paid, but that had no influence on the others, because those who paid the fines are sons of officials. The fine was 2s 6d each and costs (total 16s), or seven days in Darlinghurst Gaol.

When interviewed to-day the manager (Mr J. Seymore Rowe) said he thought this being pay day that the fines would be paid. Asked what action the management would take if the wheelers did not pay the fines, he said the law must take its course.

"Would the mine lie idle?" he was asked.

"Not if the miners will go wheeling," he said. "And if they refuse? Well, the mine will lie idle."

## A POLICE OFFICER COMMENDED.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The result of an inquiry by the Police Department into a charge of over-officiousness against Senior-sergeant Nies, head of the Windsor force, has been made known, the officer being commended for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties. About a dozen witnesses in the inquiry asked for the officer's removal, but this was not granted.

## A RACECOURSE EXPERIENCE.

### THE RIGHT TO BET.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A man named Mark Davis was fined £5, with £1 1s costs, or two months' imprisonment, by the local Bench on Wednesday, on a charge of having stolen £2 from William Charles Crook. Evidence showed that just before the last event at the local races accused started to make a book without having paid his fee or placed a deposit with the secretary. Crook tendered him £2, for which he got a ticket showing the odds as £4 to £2. Almost immediately afterwards Crook heard something about accused, and therefore went to him and demanded his money back, and furthermore told him he had no right to bet in the enclosure. The demand was refused. The secretary eventually had accused removed from the enclosure. It was pointed out by counsel that accused had induced people to part with their money by fraud, and that his action was merely larceny by trickery. Further evidence was brought to show accused's treatment of winners.

## PEEL RIVER INQUIRY.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The Peel River resumption inquiry was resumed to-day. Counsels' addresses were concluded in the afternoon, and the Court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

# THE TARIFF.

## CONSIDERATION IN PARLIAMENT.

### ELECTRICAL MACHINERY DUTIES.

### LATE SITTING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives this morning the debate was continued after our first edition went to press on the item dealing with rock-boring machinery.

Mr. WATKINS moved a new sub-section.

(e) Coal-cutting machines: general rate, 5 per cent.; goods from United Kingdom, free.

Side plates and balls for ball mills were added on the motion of Mr. Knox, and the motion was agreed to.

A new sub-section, moved by the Treasurer, was agreed to as follows:—

(f) Rock-boring machines, n.e.i.; general rate, 25 per cent.; preferential rate, 20 per cent.

### LATE HOURS.

At 10 minutes to 1, the Treasurer moved the next item on his revised list—Electrical appliances. Members protested against sitting any longer, but the Treasurer was obdurate, and said he was determined to finish three items relating to electrical machines and appliances. Altercations took place. Mr. Joseph Cook called for a quorum, and while the bells were ringing, shouts and yells came from the Ministerial and Labour side of the House at the member for Indi, Mr. J. T. Brown, who left the Chamber. This was against the rules, and the chairman, Mr. M'Donald, endeavoured to get the House in order, but members' tempers were bad, and it took him a considerable time. A quorum having been obtained, the chairman asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to warn Mr. J. T. Brown that he was out of order in going out while the quorum bells were ringing. A few minutes later Mr. Brown returned, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and was duly admonished by the chairman.

At 1.15 a.m. the committee proceeded to discuss duties on electrical machinery and appliances, viz.: Electrical machines, appliances, and parts thereof—(a), dynamos, electric machines, including static transformers and induction coils for all purposes, electric fans, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent. (b) Regulating, starting, and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switch boards except telephone switch boards, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent. (c) Electric apparatus and fittings, consisting wholly or partly of metal, n.e.i., including switches, fuses, lightning arresters, ad valorem. General tariff, 17½ per cent.; from United Kingdom, 12½ per cent. (d) Electric heating and cooking appliances, ad valorem. General tariff, 20 per cent. (e) Electric fittings, not containing metal, to be dutiable according to material.

Again a quorum was called for, and was barely obtained.

It's a failure, shouted Ministerialists derisively across the Chamber to where Mr. Joseph Cook sat, the only member of the Opposition present.

Sir JOHN QUICK proceeded with his speech. He said it was not right that such important matters should be dealt with at such a late hour, and with such a thin House.

Mr. THOMAS: "Hear, hear; and after 14 hours' sitting!"

Mr. CATTS (N.S.W.) read a letter from the City Council of Sydney stating that large quantities of electrical machinery and appliances had been ordered, and suggesting that motors should be free, and that the duties on electrical machinery should be reduced.

Sir JOHN QUICK (Vic.) moved as an amendment the addition after electric machines of the proviso "up to the capacity of 500-horse power."

The amendment was agreed to.

Amendments to reduce the general duty to 20 per cent., and the preferential duty to 20 per cent., thus making the rates uniform, were agreed to.

Sir JOHN QUICK moved as a new sub-section, to be styled ("a.a."), "Dynamos, electric machines over a capacity of 500-horse power, uniform duty 12½ per cent."

The amendment was agreed to.

(b) Regulating, starting, and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switchboards, except telephone switchboards, general duty 30 per cent., preferential duty 25 per cent.

Amendments reducing the duty to a uniform one of 20 per cent. were agreed to.

(c) Electric apparatus and fittings, consisting wholly or partly of metal, n.e.i., including switches, fuses, and lightning arresters, ad valorem 17½ per cent., preferential duty 12½ per cent.

Amendments reducing the general duty to 15 per cent., and the preferential duty to 10 per cent., were carried.

(d) Electric heating and cooking appliances, ad valorem general duty 20 per cent.

Amendments reducing the duty to 15 per cent., and inserting a duty of 10 per cent. in favour of goods of the United Kingdom, were agreed to.

(e) Electric fittings not containing metal, to be dutiable according to material.

The committee inserted a general duty of 15 per cent., and a preferential duty of 10 per cent.

Mr. KNOX (Vic.) moved the insertion of a new sub-section to be classed (f), as follows:—"Special power generators for the direct coupling of steam turbines," general duty 5 per cent., goods of the United Kingdom free.

The amendment was agreed to.

Electrical and gas appliances, namely (a), electroliers, gasaliers, chandeliers, pendants, brackets, zinc tubing, ad valorem; general duty 25 per cent., preferential duty 20 per cent.

Amendments were carried fixing a uniform duty of 20 per cent.

(b) N.e.i., general duty 17½ per cent., preferential duty 12½ per cent.

Amendments were carried reducing the general duty to 15 per cent., and the preferential duty to 10 per cent.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) moved the insertion of a new sub-section, "gasmeters," general tariff 5 per cent., goods of the United Kingdom free.

The amendment was agreed to.

Electrical articles and materials, namely, accumulators, or storage batteries, arc lamps, arc lamp carbons, cable and wire (covered), carbon in blocks of 12 square inches and over, electric vacuum tubes, incandescent filament lamps, measuring and recording instruments, prepared insulating tape, vapour lamps, ad valorem; general tariff 5 per cent., goods of the United Kingdom free.

Amendments to omit incandescent filament lamps and vapour lamps were carried, and the item as amended was passed.

The House adjourned at 3.15 a.m. Friday until 2.30 p.m. the same day.

### FRIDAY'S SITTING.

The debate was resumed on railway and tramway equipment.

Rails, fish plates, fish bolts, tie plates and rods, switches, points, crossings, and intersections, for railways and tramways. General tariff, 12½ per cent.; previous tariff, tie rods 20 per cent., balance 12½ per cent. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, 12½ per cent.; freetrade section, 5 per cent. Imports last year, £340,485. Duty paid, £40,000.

The TREASURER moved to amend the item by increasing the general tariff from 12½ to 17½ per cent., so as to fix a preferential duty of 12½ per cent. on goods of the United Kingdom. He explained that his object in increasing the duty was to show a preference in favour of the United Kingdom. (Laughter.) Last year, he said, £124,800 worth of goods of this description out of a total imports valued at £340,485, came from the United Kingdom.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) asked the Government to agree to railway and tramway requirements being placed on the free list.

The TREASURER: Certainly not.

Mr. GLYNN said that the duty would prove a burden on the mining industry.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) suggested, as a compromise, that the general tariff be increased to 15 per cent., and that the preferential rate be reduced to 10 per cent.

The TREASURER: I will not agree to make the duty lower than it was before.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE (Vic.) said that no doubt it would be held that State imports for railways and tramways must be admitted duty free, and, therefore, this impost would fall exclusively on a private company which required tramways.

The Treasurer, in order to save time, offered to accept as a compromise 15 per cent., with a preferential duty of 12½ per cent.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that the House having voted a bonus for the manufacture of rails, etc., it was very unwise to give a substantial duty at the same time. (Hear, hear.) He suggested that the item should either be eliminated, or that the duty should be confined to light rails.

The TREASURER said that no bounty would be paid on steel rails until they were produced.

Mr. WATSON: A bonus and a duty should not be running at the same time.

The TREASURER (facetiously): I like these protectionists. (Laughter.)

Mr. WATSON said the kind of protection which involved a present to a private manufacturer of a sum of money directly from the Treasury, as well as a protective duty, was one that did not commend itself to him.

(Hear, hear.) He might be wrong in his fiscal faith, but still he preferred to be consistent in his wrongdoing. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER (angrily): You advocated it.

Mr. WATSON: I did nothing of the sort. He moved as an amendment the insertion of the words, "Except steel," with a view to placing steel rails on the free list.

The TREASURER: You astonish me. I won't accept it.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) urged duties of 15 and 10 per cent. respectively.

The TREASURER: I would rather take 12½ per cent. all round.

Mr. CATTS said he would consistently vote against all duties on goods the production of which was to be encouraged by bounties.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.) said that this was an attempt to sneak in a duty as well as a bonus. (Hear, hear.) Steel rails should be placed on the free list.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said he would vote for a duty, and endeavour to eliminate the bounty. This duty had been operative for six years, and now that Sandford, Ltd., was on the eve of manufacturing steel rails they should not deprive that firm of the benefits of a 12½ per cent. revenue duty.

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.) urged the House not to retard the progress of Australia by placing a duty on an article necessary for its development, in order to assist one individual. (Dissent.) They should adopt a straightforward course, and vote a bonus.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said he desired to remind Sir John Forrest, who had been advocating a straightforward policy, that he was a member of the very Government that had first imposed a protective duty on rails. (Laughter.)

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that it was generally admitted that industries which had been built up under a protective policy were entitled to consideration in framing a tariff. (Hear, hear.) He would oppose a bounty to the end.

### STEEL RAILS DUTIABLE.

The amendment by Mr. Watson to omit steel rails from the operation of the duty was negatived on division by 27 votes to 15, the voting being—

Ayes.—Messrs. Archer, Batchelor, Catts, Fairbairn, Sir John Forrest, Frazer, Hedges, W. H. Irvine, Johnson, Mahon, Palmer, Spence, Watson, Wilks, and Thomas Brown.

Noes.—Messrs. Bowden, Chanter, Chapman, Hume Cook, Joseph Cook, Coon, Crouch, Edwards, Foster, Knox, Livingston, Sir Wm. Lyne, Maloney, Mathews, Mauger, M'Dougall, Page, Sir John Quick, Sampson, Storrer, Dugald Thomson, Tudor, Watkins, Webster, Wise, Wynne, and Tilley Brown.

Mr. ARCHER (Q.) then moved the addition to the item of steel sleepers.

The amendment was negatived on division by 18 votes to 16.

The TREASURER abandoned his amendment, and moved in lieu thereof that the general duty be fixed at 15 per cent., and the preferential duty at 10 per cent. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was agreed to on the voices, and the item as amended was passed.

### IRON PIPES.

Iron pipes, cast, and wrought, n.e.i. General tariff, 30 per cent., ad valorem; preferential tariff, 25 per cent. Previous tariff, cast 20 per cent., wrought not over 6in diameter free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, 25 per cent.; freetrade section, 10 per cent.

The TREASURER said that he had proposed to reduce the general duty to 25 per cent., and the preferential rate to 20 per cent., but he had been asked to move for specific duties amounting to the same thing. He, therefore, submitted as an amendment that the general duty be fixed at £2 per ton, with a preferential rate of 30s per ton.

The amendment was agreed to without debate, and the item as amended was passed.

### IRON AND STEEL TUBES.

Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted or cast) not more than 4in internal diameter, including flexible metal tubes, galloway and vertical parallel boiler tubes, water bore casings, wrought iron fittings for pipes. General tariff, free; previous tariff, free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, free; freetrade section, 10 per cent.

The TREASURER moved as an amendment that 6in instead of 4in be inserted as the internal diameter, and that malleable iron fittings should be also inserted.

The amendments were agreed to, and the item as amended was passed.

### BEAMS, GIRDERS, ETC.

Rolled iron or steel beams, chanels, joists, girders, columns, trough and bridge iron and steel, not drilled or further manufactured, shafting, cold-rolled, turned, or planished: General tariff, 17½ per cent. ad valorem; preferential tariff, 12½ per cent.; previous tariff, 12½ per cent. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, 12½ per cent.; freetrade section, 5 per cent and 10 per cent. Imports last year, £81,972; duty paid, £10,419.

The item was agreed to without amendment.

### BOLTS AND NUTS.

Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers, n.e.i.: General tariff, 30 per cent. ad valorem; preferential tariff, 25 per cent.; previous tariff, bolts and nuts 12½ per cent., rivets and washers free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, 25 per cent.; freetrade section, 10 per cent.; imports last year, £44,746; duty paid, £5402.

The TREASURER moved to reduce the duty to a general tariff of 20 per cent., and preferential duty 20 per cent.

The amendment was agreed to, and the item as amended was passed.

### BARBED WIRE.

Barbed wire: General tariff, 30 per cent. ad valorem; preferential tariff, 20 per cent.; previous tariff, 10 per cent. Recommendations of the Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, 20 per cent.; freetrade section, 5 per cent. Imports last year, £73,177; duty paid, £7023.

The TREASURER moved to reduce the general duty from 30 per cent. to 25 per cent., and the preferential duty from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that the Opposition was willing to accept 15 per cent., and 10 per cent. respectively. If they had to move amendments, however, they would go for lower duties.

The TREASURER: All right, all right; all right, I'll take 15 per cent. and 10 per cent. He moved accordingly.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices, and the item, as amended, was passed.

### MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS.

Plates (except plain tin) and sheets and pipes and tubes of any metal, tinned, plated, polished or decorated, general tariff 15 per cent. ad valorem, previous tariff decorated 20 per cent.; others free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section nil, freetrade section 5 per cent.

On the motion of the Treasurer, the word "tinned" was omitted, and "metal-cased" inserted after the word "polished," and the item was agreed to.

A new sub-section was moved by the Treasurer, and agreed to as follows:—Antimony, known as Star antimony, and antimonial and lead compounds, namely, type metal, linotype metal, anti-friction and plastic metals, 20 per cent. general rate, and 15 per cent. preferential.

The TREASURER said that this was in connection with an industry which had been established at Balmain, and was producing Star antimony. There was a system under which buyers in London would not purchase it here. It had to be sent to London. It was time this sort of thing was stopped, and that was why the item was moved.

An objection was taken to 25 per cent., as first proposed by the Treasurer, and 20 per cent. was fixed upon, with 15 per cent. preferential.

Bolts, carriage (⅜ of an inch and under in diameter and 4 inches and under in length): General tariff 5 per cent., preferential tariff free, previous tariff free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section free, freetrade section 10 per cent.

The item was agreed to without debate.

Droppers, patent steel, to all lengths: General tariff, 5 per cent.; preferential tariff, free; previous tariff, free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, free; freetrade section, 15 per cent.

The rates were fixed at 17½ per cent. general rate, and 12½ per cent. preferential rate, so as to make it agree with the duty on rolled iron or steel, etc., in item 184.

The TREASURER intimated that he would have to recommit standards, steel fencing, and pillars in item 216.

Rabbit traps, dog traps, vermin traps: General tariff, 5 per cent.; preferential tariff, free; previous tariff, free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section, free; freetrade section, 10 per cent.

The item was agreed to.

A new item was agreed to as follows:—Rivets, bifurcated, free.

Scrap iron and steel, and, subject to departmental bylaws, materials for use as scrap iron: General tariff, free; previous tariff, free. Recommendations of tariff commissions: Protectionist section, free; freetrade section, free. Imports last year, 321,939cwt; duty paid, nil.

A provision that it should continue only till the coming into force of "Division 6 (a), metals," was struck out, and the item was agreed to.

The TREASURER moved a new item, as follows:—Steel and steel-rimmed wheels of over 18 inches in diameter in the thread, for trucks and waggons, and all steel parts for such wheels, 5 per cent., and free.

The item was agreed to.

Tin-plates, plain: General tariff 5 per cent., preferential tariff free, previous tariff free. Recommendations of Tariff Commission: Protectionist section free, freetrade section 5 per cent.; imports last year, £258,483; duty paid, nil.

The item was amended to read—"tinned plates, plain, and tinned sheets."

The item, as amended, was then agreed to.

Wire cloth and wire gauze, 5 per cent., was struck out.

Stripper harvesters, strippers, and metal parts of stripper harvesters and strippers were, on the motion of the Treasurer, held over for consideration at the end of the tariff.

The TREASURER then moved to report progress and adjourn till 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

## THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### MR. WILLIS'S ALLEGATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In the House of Assembly this afternoon the leader of the Opposition, Mr Butler, drew the Treasurer's attention to a telegram showing that Mr. Willis, a representative of New South Wales, had asked whether the Ministers had noticed that the South Australian Government was showing an enormous accumulation of interest on fictitious debts on the Northern Territory, apparently in view of the proposed transfer. Is there any justification, asked Mr. Butler, for impugning the honour of our Government? Had there been any alteration whatever in the manner of keeping the accounts of the Territory? Mr. Peake replied that no change had been made in the matter of keeping the accounts of the Northern Territory for 10 years or more. They had always been kept separate from those of South Australia proper in view of the possible transfer of the Territory in the whole or in part. Mr. Willis's statement was entirely without foundation.

## QUEENSLAND.

### CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The action, Hain and another v Richardson, was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day. Plaintiffs, who are auctioneers and stock and station agents in Sydney, sought to recover £191 5s, which is alleged to be due to them as commission on the sale of Emerald Downs station in the Emerald district. The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

## NEWCASTLE.

### COAL-SHIPPING BRISK.

### A DAY'S RECORD.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The coal shipping trade during the current week has been exceptionally brisk, the cranes at the Dyke and the Inner Basin working nearly full time, stoppages only occurring during the time vessels were being shifted to and from the Dyke. The duration of the strike, though only two weeks, was sufficient to congest the accommodation of the harbour berthing and loading facilities, and the rush for berths at the Dyke has been phenomenal this week. A large number of interstate steamers are loading what coal they can secure from day to day, while others of the interstate fleet are waiting in Sydney until next week, when there will be a chance of obtaining loading berths. Up to to-night four interstate steamers have been loaded with coal cargoes, while a couple of others have gone away with bunkers. The loading of these vessels has been necessarily impeded by the large number of tramp steamers in port waiting for coal, and quite a number of these are now taking in coal under the cranes. There are 19 tramp steamers in port, and some of them have been delayed for over two weeks, at great expense to the owners. In addition to these, there are 65 sailing vessels lying in the harbour, and several are now loading at the Dyke. The cranes at the Dyke are working at full pressure to cope with the enormous demand for coal, and, as one shipping agent said today, "they will have to break the records at the Dyke between now and Christmas to do justice to the shipping trade." This is just what is being done, for the coal shipped during the 24 hours ended at 6 o'clock yesterday morning totalled no less than 22,267 tons, a record for the port, the previous record being 22,219 tons. There were four oversea vessels loaded during the week, while others went away with bunkers.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 33,857 tons. Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 15,456 tons, while 18,401 tons were despatched to foreign destinations.

### CUSTOMS CLEARANCES.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—James Nesmith, sh, for Crofton, via Sydney, with ballast; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2890 tons coal; Induna, s, for New Hebrides, via Sydney, with 320 tons bunkers; Kaiapoi, s, for Lyttelton, with 2000 tons coal; Grace Harwar, bq, for Tocopilla, with 2864 tons coal.

### SMELTING RETURNS.

At the Sulphide Works, Cockle Creek, 2031 tons of ore were treated during the week, giving a return of 1321oz of gold, 50,157oz of silver, and 572 tons of lead.

## RABBIT EXTERMINATION.

WARIALDA, Friday.

The Warialda Pastures Protection Board strongly favours further experiment by Dr. Danysz of his microbe on the mainland. Federal and State members have been asked to assist in obtaining the necessary sanction.

## MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The general manager of the Mount Lyell Mining Company telegraphs:—1000ft level: Main crosscut driven 43ft from the main shaft, and the east crosscut 37ft. At 14ft to 21ft, the former passed through mineralised schist, highly charged with pyrites, carrying some bornite. This occurrence is similar in character to portion of No. 20 stope cut by the main crosscut in the 850ft level, and its situation corresponds with the underly of that ore body. It may be taken as a very good indication that the ore bodies extend down to the 1000ft level.

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

### CLOTHING OPERATIVES' UNION.

It is proposed to institute a scheme for the amalgamation of the Cutters and Trimmers, the Tailoresses, and Pressers' unions, or, if not actual amalgamation, that they shall be brought under one controlling body, to be known as the Clothing Operatives' Union. A preliminary meeting of representatives was held at the Trades Hall last night, and later on it is intended that a constitution shall be drawn up and submitted to each body for approval.

### BENEFIT CONCERT.

The benefit concert in aid of Mr. John Underwood, president of the Boot Trades' Union, held at the Trades Hall last night, was fairly well attended, and many people bought tickets which were not presented. The promoters anticipate that the net receipts will exceed £30. Mr. Underwood, who has always been prominent in trades' union affairs, is at present unable to follow his occupation, and it is hoped that this sum will enable him to tide over existing disabilities, and pay for medical attendance.

## £999,000,000,000 LOST IN ONE DAY.

The London "Express" pointed out recently that it would take 40,000 years to mine all the gold which Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African magnate, declared was waiting on the Rand for investors. Mr. Robinson's picture of an inexhaustible Golconda disappears with a correction of his estimate which he has since made. He now states that the gold available is worth a thousand million sterling, and not a million million sterling, the difference being due to a clerical error on his part. On this estimate the last ounce of gold in South Africa should be mined 40 years hence, at the present rate of progress. Mr. Robinson's "clerical error" reduces the value of the gold on the Rand by £999,000,000,000—and this in one day.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

### THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) presented a petition from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the passage of the Australian Industries Preservation Amendment Bill. The petition was received.

### THE TASMANIAN CABLE.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) asked the Postmaster-General whether it was true that the Government intended to construct a new cable connecting Tasmania with the mainland, and, if so, would he select the port of Stanley, which was the shortest route, as the Tasmanian terminus of the line.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL replied that negotiations were in progress, and inquiries were being made.

### THE HARVESTER EXCISE ACT.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in reply to Mr. Hutchison (S.A.), said that the harvester manufacturers had been given 14 days in which to furnish declarations, and this time had not yet expired.

### THE EXCISE PROCEDURE ACT.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. W. H. Irvine (Vic.), said that if time permitted, but he very much doubted whether it would, the Government would certainly proceed with the Excise Procedure Bill before the Christmas adjournment. A statement with regard to the new protection scheme would be made before that bill was reached.

### INCREMENTS TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Mathews (Vic.), said that he was not disposed to grant increments to civil servants before Parliament had dealt with the estimates.

### THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND THE HAT-MAKING INDUSTRY.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, as a matter of privilege, said that a leaflet had been issued, consisting of extracts from a small newspaper, published in Melbourne, containing a wrong statement that he had used his Ministerial influence to get leather for hats and machinery for hat-making on the free list, and to get a heavy duty on hats. The statement was also made that as a result of that influence he would benefit to the extent of thousands of pounds. He would not have taken notice of the statement, but for the fact that it had been published in many country newspapers in Victoria, and was now being published in papers in New South Wales. He desired to again say, therefore, that neither in the case of materials nor in the case of any manufacturing industry of any kind was he interested to the extent of a penny, either directly or indirectly. (Hear, hear.)

### TAX ON PAPUANS.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Crouch (Vic.), said that the question of imposing taxation on the native population of Papua would come before Parliament before any steps were taken by the Government.

### ALLEGED SWEATING BY N.S.W. GOVERNMENT.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Catts (N.S.W.), said that the amount paid to the New South Wales Government Printing Office for printing the report of the Colonial Conference was £270, and for printing the report of Mr. Beale in connection with patent medicines £487. The value of the Commonwealth printing executed by the New South Wales Government Printing Office from January 1 to October 31 of the current year was £16,680 10s 10d. He understood that it was not true that boys were engaged in doing men's work in the Government Printing Office at Sydney. The statements that a married man with a wife and two children and 10 years' service was being paid 25s per week, and another 30 years of age with a large family and 16 years' service was in receipt of 25s per week, and that in many instances wages were being paid which were not fair and reasonable involved questions which it would not be proper for him to officially ask the State Minister to reply to. He, however, happened to know that there was a young man in the Government Printing Office of Sydney who married very early, and whose promotion was delayed in consequence of his inability to qualify himself. He, the Treasurer, however, understood that this man had now passed the necessary examination and would receive promotion. He knew of no other cases. He had not ascertained that there was any sweating in the Government Printing Office, Sydney, nor did he believe it existed. He, therefore, did not consider that there was any necessity for action on the part of the Commonwealth Government such as that suggested by the hon. member, that the Commonwealth Government should withhold work from the Sydney Printing Office.

### SWEATING IN SYDNEY G.P.O.

Mr. CATTS asked the Postmaster-General, why were not telegraphists appointed, considering the alleged inadequate and overworked staff of the General Post Office, Sydney, and the numerous complaints by the public appearing in the columns of the daily press of New South Wales? He further asked whether it was a fact that officers of the general divisions who qualified for positions of telegraphists over 18 months ago were still kept at their present grade and salaries, notwithstanding the fact that they were and had been performing telegraphists' work? If so, why were these officers not appointed, and their rightful increases allowed them?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL replied that the Public Service Commission had decided to create four new positions of telegraphists, and had intimated that steps were now being taken to make the appointments. He, the Postmaster-General, had that morning had a conference with the Public Service Commissioner, who was co-operating with him to meet the pressure as quickly as possible in the New South Wales Post Office. (Hear, hear.) Inquiries were being made in regard to the general division by the officers mentioned, and the required information would be furnished as soon as possible.

Mr. WEBSTER (N.S.W.) asked a series of questions relative to temporary and casual hands employed in the Post and Telegraph Department of New South Wales during the present year in comparison with the preceding four years, and desired to know what the cost had been, and the estimated cost in the future of such labour.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL promised to supply the information as soon as possible.

### AUSTRALIAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether it was a fact that an Australian claim made upon the German Government in connection with the treatment of vessels trading from Australia to the Marshall and other German islands was, after years of waiting, no nearer settlement. Did the British Government endorse the claim, and did Germany refuse to arbitrate or make a settlement unless Great Britain included in the arbitration some resuscitated claims by Germany upon Great Britain?

The PRIME MINISTER replied in the affirmative to all the questions, and said that he might add that when information to this effect reached him on Tuesday last he asked his Excellency the Governor to despatch a cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the following effect:—"Ministers have received no information from the Secretary of State, but learn that the German Government make it a condition to agreeing to arbitrate on Burns, Philp, and Co.'s claim that claims by Germany against Great Britain should be treated similarly. Ministers are unaware what German claims are referred to, but hope his Majesty's Government will not acquiesce in any course that will involve further delay."

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 5.45 p.m. adjourned until 2.30 on Monday afternoon.

## INTERSTATE SCHOOLS' CRICKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An arrangement has been made by Mr. Matthew Wilson, sports master of the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne, whereby cricket teams from Sydney Grammar School, St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and Melbourne Grammar School will meet next month in Melbourne.

## CASUALTIES.

### DEATH FROM BURNS.

The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the infant Francis Randell, who died at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Tuesday last, as the result of burns received through igniting his clothing from a candle at his parents' residence, Burren-street, Erskineville, the previous night.

### CUT THROAT.

William Ibell, 41, described as a laundryman, residing at Gordon-street, Petersham, was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning with his throat cut. No reason for the action was apparent.

### A SERIOUS FALL.

An elderly man named Geo. Newport fell down some steps at the Salvation Army Barracks, Goulburn-street, last night, and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted in a serious condition.

## MELBOURNE DIVORCE SUIT

### WALLACE v WALLACE.

### PETITIONER CROSS-EXAMINED.

### THREAT AGAINST CO-RESPONDENT.

### LETTERS TO THE RESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Wallace v Wallace divorce case was continued to-day. The petitioner, Charles Dunkley Wallace, seeks the dissolution of his marriage with Ruby Bona Wallace, on the grounds of misconduct with Dr. Robert Henry Strong, who is named as co-respondent. The respondent denied the allegations, and alleged that the petitioner had misconducted himself with three different women.

The petitioner was further examined.

Mr. Bryant: Is Dr. Strong personally known to you?

Witness: No. On the Saturday following November 14, 1906, I was going to take the boy away to Mornington for a fortnight or three weeks. Mrs. Wallace was not well at the time, and just before I left the house I entered her room, where she was in bed. I said, "Before I go I would like you to see either Dr. Maudsley or Dr. Grant." She said, "Thank you, you needn't bother. Dr. Strong will be here soon." I replied that if Dr. Strong put his nose inside my gate I would "bash him." I told her that she knew very well that I would not allow her to have anything to do with the man. I knew about him. She had told me herself. "If he dares to come into my house," I added, "I will break his back." A friend of the respondent, named Mr. Lee, telephoned to Dr. Strong that he would not be required. I went away with the child to Mornington, but returned on the following Wednesday. I arrived home at half-past 11 at night. My wife was out, and did not return till a quarter to 1 next morning. I told her that it was strange that she was so ill that she had to have a doctor, yet she could be going out to suppers a very few days afterwards. One night in 1907 Mrs. Wallace stayed out all night. I cannot fix the month. Next morning she told me that she had stayed away for a riding lesson. We ceased to occupy the same room in July of this year.

Cross-examined by Mr. Purves: I only allege misconduct on the part of my wife with the co-respondent.

You do not believe she was guilty of misconduct with anyone else?—No.

Mr. Purves produced the following letter:—"Nice old wicked face. The fog, mist, or whatever it was, detained your silly old boat. I was patience on the bed, making faces at the fog all day. Then when your 'phone message arrived my sister was out riding. I was to have got back at 9.30. Monkey landed at 10.30. After half an hour I felt sorry for that sister. Never mind; on your return trip we will make up for it, Captain. Have you had a nice trip? Have you been good all the time? I heard angels (struck out) fairies say 'No.' Then, why? Impossible. Enough. Wishes heaps high; all good things to attend you."

Why did you take this rubbish?—Because it was there.

Is that the only reason?—No. Mrs. Wallace several times said she would sue me for maintenance, because I would not give her sufficient money.

Mr. Purves produced other letters, and asked: Were you searching for evidence for a divorce?—I had no idea of seeking a divorce.

Then, why do this contemptible act?—She said I was not allowing her sufficient money, and I took these things to show I had reason for not allowing her more.

Mr. Purves: When did you first decide to go for a divorce?—On July 31 of this year.

Was that when you first went to your solicitor?—No; I saw my solicitor about our troubles when the cricketers were here, in February, 1904.

Was that about a divorce?—No, I had no idea of a divorce at that time. I was not satisfied in my own mind that she had misconducted herself with anyone until July 31. In February, 1904, I saw my solicitor with regard to the way she was carrying on with the cricketer Braund. I procured a private detective named Lloyd to watch Mrs. Wallace, and to see if she was knocking about with him.

A letter, dated August 1, 1906, from a man on the steamer Baltimore at Townsville, was read by Mr. Purves. Amongst other things in the letter appeared: "A photo. of a beautiful woman has a place on my deck, and a much-wondered-about pincushion a place near the fan, just over the transom. I take my afternoon naps on that transom. Yours sincerely, Deary."

Another letter, also signed "Deary," and addressed to "Dearie," written from Cavite on September 14, 1906, was also read. It contained the following reference:—"Yours of August 4 reached me a couple of days since. I was so glad to hear from you. I had begun to think you had forgotten the sailor lad as soon as he sailed out of the bay. The leg got hung up in a conspicuous place at the end of my desk shortly after leaving Sydney. I am very proud of it, and am sorry its former owner is not here, for indeed I think frequently of you and the pleasant hours we spent together."

Have you ever written letters to young ladies who have been on board of your yacht?—Never.

Nor given them presents?—Very seldom.

Mr. Purves: After all it's only a letter from a midshipman on the Baltimore.

Still another letter, also said to have been written by someone on board the Baltimore, was read. It concluded: "Put your trust in the King and country, and leave the rest to Fred. Wear flannel next your skin; keep your feet warm; straighten yourself up; take the pledge; cultivate early hours; and remember the road to hell is paved with good intentions. (Signed) 'Ever.'"

Witness said that another letter, signed "Anti-lig," was in Dr. Strong's handwriting. It contained the following sentences:—"I hope they let you alone. For myself, I don't care the proverbial. But it is not good enough for you and your friends to be mentioned, be it ever so nicely worded. How's the face and its blemish?"

Mr. Purves: By the reference in the letter signed "Cecil Hawkins" you do not deduce that anything improper occurred?—I thought that Hawkins was sitting on the sofa making love to my wife, that's all.

You seem to have thought that everyone was infatuated with your girl-wife?—No.

Witness, further cross-examined, said: I was in Sydney with the respondent and Mrs. M'Gillicuddy when Braund, the English cricketer, was there. I knew of no secret interviews between the respondent and Braund. I do not remember going on an excursion or a picnic with Braund. We went to Rickards' once as Braund's guests, and were once at a theatre. I do not know who paid.

Were you a friend of Braund?—I never made friends with Braund. We were acquaintances.

You took him down to the Bona?—Yes.

What had you observed between your wife and Braund that led you to tax her with wishing to come to Melbourne to see Braund?—One evening, while having coffee on the balcony at the Australia, Mrs. Wallace beckoned Braund to join us, and I afterwards saw them tapping each other's feet under the table.

What happened to Braund?—How do you mean.

I suppose he could not play cricket for a fortnight?—Why, it was lucky for Braund some other people were there. I was not going to create a scandal in the hotel.

You saw Braund afterwards in the smoking-room? What happened?—Nothing.

What did you say to your wife?—I told her I had seen them foot-patting under the table.

What did she say?—She said it was not true.

Did you speak to her about Braund again?—Yes; we had frequent quarrels about him.

Did you accuse her of secreting herself about the hotel with him?—I thought she was about with him.

Then your reason for becoming suspicious was foot-tapping, and that you could not always see her when you wished to?—The foot-patting, and because she was always saying Braund was a gentleman, and I was not, and her general conduct towards Braund.

What was her conduct?—Making too much of him.

You were jealous of him?—I was jealous of my wife. I may have been with everybody. I had no cause till she came back from New Zealand.

When did the trouble about Braund again commence?—After the cricketers came back from Tasmania.

Did you ever say that she had walked through Albert Park with him?—I said that she had met him in Albert Park just before the cricketers went away.

Did you accuse your wife with impropriety with Braund?—No.

You had no occasion to suspect her?—No.

When you were on the Bona at Sydney did you accuse your wife of making eyes at Sam Amess?—She was making a lot of him to annoy me.

How did she do it?—Oh, by casting up her eyes, and calling out to him, "Come over here, Sam, and sit by me."

What did he do?—He was getting playful. (Laughter.)

What do you mean by playful?—He was sitting down with his arm on Mrs. Wallace's chair, patting her on the arm.

Was there anything wrong?—No; it was only foolish.

Did not Mrs. M'Gillicuddy tell you you were making a perfect fool of yourself when in Sydney?—I do not think she did.

The case was then adjourned until Monday.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

GOULBURN, Friday.

An exhibition of the work of the cookery and laundry classes was held at the Technical College this week. In speaking at the opening, Mr. A. J. Sach, F.C.S., the resident master, announced an important new departure. He said that next year a continuation school for boys would be established at the college. The programme would include English, literature, letter-writing, arithmetic, and science, especially as affecting agricultural and natural forces. Such schools were likely to form a great feature in the future of technical colleges. Goulburn should have the honour of forming the first. He advocated a continuation school for girls who had left school, to include such subjects as sick nursing and the care of children, the general aim to be towards the ensuring of beautiful homes.

### QUARTER SESSIONS.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Acting Judge Dawson, William Henry Townsend was charged with bigamy. The jury acquitted the accused, as he had believed his first wife was dead. William Hamilton pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, at Glen Innes, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Tenterfield Gaol, under the First Offenders Act. A lad named Robert Charles Holder was charged with horse stealing. The jury returned a verdict of illegally using, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, to be suspended under the first offenders' provisions.

### THE HOSPITALS.

MOREE, Friday.

Miss Janet Brown, granddaughter of Mr. W. Brown, *P.M.*, recently organised a children's bazaar, which realised £20. The committee of the hospital have just purchased a cot, inscribed, "The Janet Brown Cot," for the institution.

### THE CHURCHES.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Market day at Wollar in aid of the Church of England netted £120.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Breadcarters' Union last night decided to ask the masters for an increase of wages.

A vigorous canvass has been started on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. to raise the £8000 to build an association hall. It has been decided to ask Mr. Joseph Vardon, of Adelaide, to visit Broken Hill to further the campaign.

Mr. Griffiths, the South Australian Astronomer, arrived at Broken Hill to-day for the purpose of inspecting the local meteorological instruments on behalf of the Federal Meteorologist. He goes to Wilcannia to-morrow, returning to Broken Hill next Tuesday.

The recent Eight-hours Day celebration and art union gave a profit of £825, which is about £300 better than any previous year.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Eight-hour Association was held on Wednesday evening. The report showed that there were 226 members. The balance-sheet showed a profit on the year of £18, making the total funds in hand £74. Mr. J. O'Brien was elected president, and Mr. W. J. Cheeseman secretary. It was resolved to communicate with other societies with regard to holding a conference of eight-hour associations.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

It has been decided to ask the Government to start technical classes in dressmaking, millinery, and cookery.

LISMORE, Friday.

The Good Templars of the Richmond and Tweed held their movable quarterly meeting at Clunes on Wednesday. The visiting delegates were subsequently entertained by the Clunes lodge. It was then suggested to form a musical association here, with the object of holding musical competitions annually. The idea is being taken up warmly, and there is every probability that the proposal will be carried out.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The Moss Vale Council has completed negotiations with the owners of land on the Austenmere for the opening up of a new road from Argyle-street, near Suttor-road, to the Bong Bong bridge, thereby saving the big hill between Moss Vale and the Bong Bong bridge.

PARKES, Friday.

A fire which occurred at an early hour this morning destroyed a four-roomed house and kitchen, occupied by Mr. Henderson, railway employee, and family. A portion of the furniture was saved. The building was the property of Constable Williams, whose loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was a weatherboard structure, and the flames had complete possession before the arrival of the brigade.

## TWO GREAT QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Out of the many works of development which it is highly desirable should be proceeded with in Australia at the earliest opportunity there are two of transcendent urgency, but their huge proportions have so far frightened even their supporters from making any move towards getting them started even in a small way. These are afforestation and what may be called rivers regulation, including the snagging, bank strengthening, course regulating, weiring, and even canalisation of the rivers of the State. Doubtless the extent of work in these directions which could be done with immense advantage is far beyond the powers of such a comparatively small community as ours, and it may be many years before it can be undertaken as one of ordinary public works. Meanwhile, however, can we not make better use of our prison labour by applying it as far as it will go in making a commencement with both these works? It would be healthy, interesting, and instructive work for the prisoners, and could be made sufficiently substantial to suggest to the prisoner that the same amount of toil would give him a comfortable, honest living. It is scarcely necessary to enlarge upon the immense advantage that would speedily accrue to the country by the afforestation of, say, 2000 or 3000 acres per annum, ensuring a supply of our magnificent hardwoods and red cedar, and should it be found advisable provision could be made for acclimatising timbers not at present produced here. Then what a splendid improvement might be made in the Macquarie by the work of a couple of hundred of men in the course of a couple of years. It might be made a great waterway for bulky and heavy goods, such as wool and wheat from the Barwon to Bathurst, and with a cutting from Warren to the Bogan would immensely assist in the development of the mineral country around Cobar and Budgery. Using the labour nearer Sydney, what an immense alteration could be made in the Grose, Macdonald, and the Colo if it were judiciously directed to the clearing out of the valleys, the planting of oaks, beech, and other valuable trees wherever the soil is found suitable, preparing these valleys for their ultimately becoming mighty reservoirs for the conservation of water-power energy for the benefit of a mighty city.

I am, etc.,

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## CLUB OR ELECTORATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is quite easy to join issue with Mr. Joseph Coulter, whose letter appears in your to-day's issue. So easy, that it seems surprising that a man of Mr. Coulter's experience should have penned his name to statements which he must know would ruin cricket here if carried out.

The people of the country were doubtless disappointed, but the "great cricketers" were not humbled. They realise, like all true followers of the game, that any batsman, whether he makes 1, 101, or 201, may get out any ball, and that by a series of coincidences each man might in two consecutive innings on any wicket get out for next to nothing. Has Mr. Coulter never heard of a pair of spectacles?

But Mr. Coulter goes from bad to worse. From quoting absentees from the English team, with whose name he is not sufficiently au fait to even spell correctly (according to your compositor), he goes on to argue about "consolidating our first-class men."

Why, if he followed the game at all, as such an old player should, he would know that the great advance of New South Wales as a cricketing State dated from the days when the present system was inaugurated, and upon which, in the writer's humble opinion, it would be difficult to improve. Just imagine Trumper, Duff, Noble, Macartney, Waddy (major and minor), Gregory, Cotter, Kellaway, and Johnson playing one of the suburban clubs.

The present system has resulted in the raising of a large body of players to the front ranks. Two or three stars in each team mean the improvement of every player. To concentrate them into one camp would be the death blow to cricket in New South Wales.

So, despite an occasional harmless licking, and pace Mr. Coulter, let us continue on as we are.

I am, etc.,

Nov. 29.

C. A. GRAHAM.

Severely damaged in a gale at the Crystal Palace, the military airship Nulli Secundus had to be dismantled and taken back to Farnborough on a trolley. The engine and the gas vessel were unharmed, but the steel framework was bent and broken. Another airship, in which the Nulli's faults have been corrected, is to make its first trip from Aldershot shortly.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.—Nov. 29.

Ortona, R.M.S., 7945 tons, Captain Collins, from London, via ports. David Anderson, agent.

Thuringen, s, 5008 tons, Captain Von Reigen, from Bremenhafen, via ports. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Delphic, s, 4470 tons, Captain Helling, from Liverpool, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

St. Louis, s, 1353 tons, Captain Haniel, from Noumea. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

St. Kilda, bqtn, 183 tons, Captain Langwill, from Kaipara. Swan Bros., agents.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5530 tons, Captain Harrison, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 3750 tons, Captain Joy, from Queensland ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain Douton, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Promise, s, 1123 tons, Captain Steen, from Ocean Island. Wm. Crosby and Co., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain Merritt, from Port Macquarie. Cain's C.C.S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Langley, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain Smith, from Auckland. F. W. Jackson, agent.

James Nesmith, bq, 1632 tons, Captain Campbell, from Newcastle. J. G. White, agent.

### DEPARTURES.—Nov. 29.

Hyson, s, for London and Glasgow, via ports.
Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.
Perthshire, s, for Gladstone, via Brisbane.
Ashridge, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
James Johnson, bqtn, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
St. Hugo, s, for Guaymas.

### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 30.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Bremen, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Vine Branch, s, for Manila and Vladivostock, via ports; Palma, s, for Boston, via Melbourne; Persic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Airlie, s, for Singapore, via ports; Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Marama, s, for Wellington; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Bombala, s, for Queensland ports; Marecha, s, and Yongala, s, for Queensland ports; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Yulgilbar, s, and Kempsey, s, for Macleay River; Rocklily, s, for Nambucca River; Cavanba, s, for Tweed River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie.

### CLEARANCES.—Nov. 29.

River Boyne, bqtn, 488 tons, Captain Elbe, for Melbourne.

Tellus, bq, 1363 tons, Captain Prohn, for Mollendo.

Howth, four-masted bq, 2166 tons, Captain Evans, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

James Johnston, bqtn, 993 tons, Captain Bennecke, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

St. Hugo, s, 3590 tons, Captain Clements, for Guaymas.

Helga, bqtn, 1254 tons, Captain Pearson, for Kaipara.

Bucentaur, s, 3563 tons, Captain Large, for Bombay, via Bunbury and Newcastle.

Goslar, s, 4331 tons, Captain Schutt, for Continent, via ports.

### ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Nov. 29.

Induna, s, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands and New Hebrides; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Goslar, s, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and Newcastle; Delphic, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Noumea; Dumbea, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Yangtsze, s, for London, via Brisbane; Marecha, s, for Queensland ports; Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Bombala, s, for Queensland ports; Gowanburn, s, for South Africa, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.

### IMPORTS.—Nov. 29.

Delphic, s, from Liverpool: 2480 pkgs machinery, 86 pkgs painters' goods, 213 cs shoes, 181 cs druggists' sundries, 263 pkgs tobacco, 161 cs clocks, 1210 pkgs paper, 5625 steel rails, 349 pkgs soda, 727 cs bolts and nuts, 2629 bdls iron, 1090 rls wire, 856 hoops, sundries.

Thuringen, s, from Bremen: 2925 cs schnapps, 3270 rls wire, 2100 bls bottles, 391 steel sheets, 275 bdls straw envelopes, 1000 rls wire netting, 420 cs window glass, 2910 pcs iron, 3856 pkgs currants, 52 cs walnuts, and sundries.

Bombala, s, from Melbourne: 264 cs milk, 110 bgs onions, 270 bgs ground bark, 2 horses, 23 bgs peas, 44 pkgs cone, 255 bxs butter, 239 bls hides, 200 bgs clay, fruit, sundries.

Marecha, s, from Queensland ports: 154 bls wool, 1449 sks molasses fodder, 20 csks molasses, timber, fruit, sundries.

Cooma, s, from Brisbane: 4802 sks sugar, 19 csks molasses, 83 bgs oysters, 130 cs milk, 457 bls wool, timber, fruit, sundries.

St. Louis, s, from Noumea: 1600 tons chrome ore.

St. Kilda, bqtn, from Whangape: 207,000ft timber.

Promise, s, from Ocean Island: 1350 tons phosphates.

### EXPORTS.

Tellus, bq, for Mollendo: 2980 tons coal.

St. Hugo, s, for Guaymas: 4129 tons coal.

Goslar, s, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and Fremantle: 3008 tons loose concentrates, 83 cs seed, 319 bris coconut oil, 1000 hides, 42 cs eucalyptus oil, 29 empty cylinders, 11,273 bls wool, and sundries.

The French barque La Fontaine, Philadelphia to Melbourne, was spoken on Sept. 22 in 8 deg. north and 24 west, all well, by the ship Loch Garry, which arrived at Melbourne on Wednesday, 93 days out from New York.

Messrs. James Paterson and Co. have completed purchase of the iron barque River Boyne, which has a carrying capacity of 1200 tons. The vessel will leave Sydney shortly for Melbourne with a cargo of coal, and on arrival in Hobson's Bay will be converted into a hulk and employed in bunkering for mail and other large steamships.

Bar Harbours, Friday.—Ballina, bar 14ft, inside channel 16ft; Cape Hawke, bar 6ft 2in; Tweed Heads, bar 7ft 11in, inner bar 8ft, rise 2ft, crossing 8ft.

Preparations to float the Italian steamer Principessa Jolanda, which sank when being launched near Genoa, were in progress last month. After consultation with the leading salvage experts in Europe a scheme devised by Captain Young, the famous salvor attached to the Liverpool Salvage Association, was likely to be employed.

The G.M.S. Gneisenau left Colombo on Nov. 28 for Fremantle.

To-day the barques Howth and Kosmos will go into the stream, the steamer Thuringen from the N.D.L. Wharf to the Orient buoy, the barque East Indian to Dalton's Wharf, the ship Queen Elizabeth to Woolwich Dock, the steamer Magdala to Neutral Bay, and the ship Jarlen to Pyrmont Wharf.

The steamer Promise, with a cargo of phosphates from Ocean Island, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and berthed at Elliott Bros.' Wharf, Balmain.

The Bombala, from Melbourne, arrived at Sydney yesterday, bringing 170 passengers. The Bombala will leave for Queensland ports to-day.

The Cooma, with 150 passengers from Queensland ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and will proceed to Melbourne to-day.

The barquentine St. Kilda arrived at Sydney yesterday with a cargo of timber from Whangape. The N.Z. port was left on Nov. 14, and fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the voyage. The vessel was berthed at the Railway Wharf, Darling Harbour.

The steamer St. Louis, from New Caledonia, arrived early yesterday and went alongside the [illegible] Poona, in Mosman's Bay, to tranship the cargo of chrome ore.

The F.M.S. Caledonien arrived at Bombay on Nov. 27.

### THE PERSIC.

The following is a list of the passengers by the White Star liner Persic, which will leave Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, for London and Liverpool, via Durban and Capetown, at 5 p.m. to-day:—

For Durban: Mesdames A. Tait, Ure, Thomson, and Avey and child, Misses M. Millhouse and Teape, Messrs. C. James, J. D. Williams, A. G. Charters, J. Pitts, W. Hancock, Dean, Master Anderson.

For Capetown: Mr. and Mrs. H. Metcalf, Mrs. H. Filmer and child, Miss I. Filmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and child, Mrs. and Master Airey, Messrs. T. Mellor, B. J. Hay, W. Hewett.

For London: Rev. A. M'Evoy, Mrs. and Miss Plumb, Mrs. Flinders, Mr. J. Flinders, Mrs. Gill, Mr. P. Fanguinetti, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and child, Miss F. Ward, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Someren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and child, Messrs. L. Sang, W. Alston Mather, W. Reed, R. C. Callaway, Miss Alice Cook, Capt. Savage, Mr. F. Savage, Mr. Douglas Young, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Sceats, Miss Birtles, Mr. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Motterhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradley, Mr. J. P. Glencross, Mr. R. Macdonald, Miss E. S. Lang, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seater, Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. A. Kinch, Mr. J. Robb, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. W. Doherty, Rev. L. Trevor, Mr. F. Eames, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royle, also passengers for interstate ports.

The principal lines of cargo were 2500 bales wool, 1200 tons ore, 280 tons copper, 200 tons timber, 400 tons oil, 1200 casks tallow and pelts, 2000 cases meats, 600 tons copra, 1500 hides, 25,000 carcases mutton and lamb, and 2500 crates rabbits.

### THE ORTONA.

The R.M.S. Ortona, still under the command of Captain H. Collins, arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon. The voyage was commenced on October 18, and a southerly gale, with high seas, was encountered down Channel. Another severe storm was experienced in the Gulf of Lyons. The vessel's popularity amongst travellers was attested by all her accommodation being engaged. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hardie and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. Capper, Mr. A. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and son, Miss Oates, Mrs. Yarwood and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mrs. F. M. Woodford, Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. W. A. Wilson Smith, Mr. F. W. Jones, Mr. and Miss Caldwell, Mr. J. Fraser, J. Roberston, Mr. F. E. N. Crombie, Mrs. O. Smith, Miss Hunt, Mr. A. H. Starkey, B. O. Druce, J. N. Balme, Madame Biondi, Lt.-Col. J. T. M. Hayhurst, Mr. R. P. R. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Goodair, family (3), and nurse, Messrs. R. and F. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Miss M. Nelson, Mr. C. Booth, Miss Dunstan, Rev. E. B. Woodman, Mr. H. A. V. Williams, Misses Cahill and G. A. Bredon, Mr. T. McCrindle, Mr. and Master J. Chambers, Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lloyd and family (3), Col. and Mrs. Abbott and infant, Messrs. S. Johnston and B. Shearer, Mr. G. J. Gaul, Messrs. J. Machman, J. Hewson, F. L. Stodart, Mrs. and Miss Tasker, Rev. C. M. Statham, Mr. T. G. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and family (2), Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Miss Cowen, Mr. M. J. Smith, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. and Miss Howie, Miss J. Mountt, Mr., and Mrs., and Miss Atkinson, Miss A. Caldicott, Miss M. Williamson, Mr. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Summers and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. Lamantine, Mr. Lamantine, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. J. Connell, Mrs. E. F. Bird, Mr. J. Buckle, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Coull, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Cameron, Mrs. and Miss Fogo, Mrs. and Miss Wardell, Miss A. L. Bridger, Mrs. and Misses (2) Aubin, Miss S. B. Arey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horne, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss Wilson, Rev. F. Veale, Dr. R. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Minett, Mr. and Mrs. Mackereth and child, Mr. J. Anderson, Miss L. Pitts, Mr. J. Cussie, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, Mr. J. and Miss Howard, Miss A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton and family (3), Mr. W. Barron, also passengers from interstate ports.

### PASSENGERS BY THE MOKOIA.

The steamer Mokoia, which left Auckland on Monday, arrived at Sydney at 12 o'clock last night. Passengers—Misses Palotta, Forbes, Hudson, Hardacre, M'Cullough, Hill, Mesdames Cornell, Jones, Everitt and child, Brook, M'Nair, M'Williams, Good, Waddell, Menne, Messrs. Holmes, Lucas, Bernstein, Raven, Miller, Wolfgramson, Willoughby, Ward, Benfield, Walkham, Connell, Gamble, Overton, Walhalla, Knight, Phillips, Stapleton, Cowan, Brown, Healey, Ridge, Schabener, Good, Matheson, Bennett, King, Morton, Upton, Vinet, Warne, M'Farlane, Campbell, Waddell, Dean, Hopkins Page, Curtis, Jones, Staples, Cotton, Telford, Menne, Tinley, Abbott, Elliot, M'Cullough.

### THE AIRLIE.

The Airlie will leave the Federal wharf at noon to-day for Singapore, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, transhipping for all Dutch East India ports, at Sourabaya or Batavia. Passengers—Mr. N. W. Morton, Captain A. T. Toner, Mr. Philip, Mr. J. H. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fenn, Mr. L. H. Faber, Miss Dalrymple, Miss Marshall, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mrs. G. M. Stafford, Miss Doddimeade, Mr. D. Crawford, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Padman.

### G.M.S. BREMEN.

The Bremen, bound to Bremen, will leave Circular Quay at 1.30 p.m. to-day. Passengers—Mr. Ansorrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aldridge, Mr. Badenheuer, Miss Barckon, Mrs. Brierly, Messrs. Brinkmann, S. L. Brown, A. T. Christie, J. Clerc, A. Crippa, Dieblen, J. H. Ditchburn, Miss Downie, Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. Foller, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. E. Goldschmidt, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Miss Delphine Goldschmidt, Master Arthur Goldschmidt, Mr. J. D. Griffin, Miss Heinze, Mr. A. Henniker, Mr. R. Harbertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Handcock, Mr. L. H. Hyman, Misses Hyman (4), Mr. G. Jager, Mr. Percy Jones, Miss Kuhnke, Mrs. Kuhnke, Mr. C. Leonard, Mr. E. Benjamin Lepehne, Mr. J. Leslie, Major A. J. Luther, Mr. Mrs. and Misses MacLean, Mr. Massini, Mr. H. Mohrwinkel, Miss Mohrwinkel, Miss A. Mullins, Miss Stasia Murphy, Mr. L. Ordner, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and 2 children, Miss Pierce, Mr. J. Pritchard, Miss Pritchard, Miss Rubinstein, Messrs. Runger, P. Patrick, Rupp, A. Sheriff, G. W. Stewart, H. Stierlin, Strieder, W. Thompson, E. Urban, R. Wertheimer, Miss Stoeller, Miss Wellstedt.

### H.M.S. CAMBRIAN.

The cruiser Cambrian, from Colombo, is expected to arrive at Sydney this morning. She was yesterday morning travelling at the rate of 10 knots per hour. At 8 a.m. on Friday a wireless telegraph message was received from the Cambrian stating that the cruiser was then 200 miles from Sydney.

### THE OROYA.

The R.M.S. Oroya will leave Circular Quay at noon to-day, bound to London. Passengers—Lieutenant R. W. Laing, R.M.L.I., Mr. and Mrs. Moull, Messrs. Conon, A. H. Flemmich, J. G. Thom, E. A. H. Douglas, J. McLinden, Miss Lucy Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan, Messrs. Bentley (2), Miss G. Tyrwhitt, Mr. Drake, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Kirk, Rev. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldo, Messrs. Geraldo (3), Miss G. C. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smythe, Captain and Mrs. Livingstone, Private Edward G. Young, Miss Vernon, Mr. C. Bobins.

### ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE.

The Oroya will leave Sydney for London to-day at noon. She is due at Melbourne Dec. 2, Adelaide 5th, Fremantle 9th, Colombo 19th, Port Said 31st, Naples Jan. 3, Marseilles 5th, and London 11th. The Ortona arrived at Sydney from London yesterday. She will leave for Brisbane on Tuesday. The Omrah is due at Fremantle on Dec. 5, Adelaide 9th, Melbourne 11th, and Sydney 14th. The Orsba is due at Colombo Dec. 9, Fremantle 19th, Adelaide 23rd, Melbourne 25th, Sydney 28th. The Ormuz left London on Nov. 29 for Australia. The Orotava is due at London to-day. The Orontes is due at Port Said on Dec. 3, Naples 6th, Marseilles 8th, London 14th. The Ophir is due at Colombo Dec. 5, Port Said 17th, Naples 20th, Marseilles 22nd, London 28th.

### HAWKESBURY RIVER LAUNCHES.

There was launched on Thursday by Mr. W. Sykes, of Newport, for Messrs. A. G. Stiles and Sons, an oil launch 36ft in length and 9ft in width. The launch is double-planked and copper-fastened throughout with water-tight bulkheads, and will be supplied with a 12-h.p. Hercules engine by Messrs. Buzacott and Co. The hull is built on fast lines. The boat, when leaving the ways, was christened by Mrs. A. Stiles, and is a beautiful model. Messrs. Stiles and Sons now have two fine launches, the Patonga and the Hastings, which will be on hire for tourists on the Hawkesbury and branches.

### VESSEL MISSING.

### THE SILBERHORN.

The barque Silberhorn, bound from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Iquique with a cargo of coal, has been posted as missing. The London "Shipping Gazette" on Oct. 11 published the following:—Bound on what is, perhaps, the most common voyage for a sailing ship—Newcastle (N.S.W.) to the West Coast of South America—the iron four-masted barque Silberhorn has, during the past few weeks, been figuring prominently on the overdue market. The Silberhorn, as a matter of fact, has been the most prominent overdue ship of late, and hopes for her safety are now none too bright. It was on June 12 last that she set sail from Newcastle, with Iquique as her destination. All going well, she should not have taken more than a couple of months on the passage, and it is perfectly clear, therefore, that she is gravely overdue. The first news in regard to this vessel has lately come to hand. A cable received by her owners from Iquique announces that the Silberhorn was spoken, all well, on July 16, in 40 S., 140 W. Unfortunately this speaking does not go very far in the way of creating hope for the safety of the ship. It indicates clearly enough that the Silberhorn had not suffered disablement or loss during the first half of the passage, and that is about all.

The position in which she was spoken is, roughly speaking, about mid-way on the voyage. It is right in the heart of the South Pacific Ocean, considerably to the southward and westward of Pitcairn Island. From that position she might reasonably have been expected to sail to Iquique in about a month or five weeks—that is to say, she ought to have been at Iquique towards the close of August. The Silberhorn is, therefore, some six or seven weeks overdue. But she is not, we think, as yet sufficiently overdue to warrant the assumption that she has been lost. Unknown causes may have operated to delay the vessel—causes which other ships making similar passages may not have had to contend with. That her arrival at Iquique would occasion much surprise goes without saying, but surprises of this sort are one of the gratifying features in regard to overdue ships.

The trans-Pacific passage from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to the West Coast of South America has now and again been made in remarkably smart time. Some ten years ago, for instance, two big four-masters sailed across from the Australian coal port in about a month. One, indeed, did the run in just under 30 days. But we do not take the fastest passages as a computation of when a ship should be considered overdue. The Silberhorn is now 118 days out, and if nothing is heard of her during the next week or fortnight it will, we fear, be assumed that she has been lost at sea with all hands. The Silberhorn, which is listed to be announced by the Lutine bell if anything is heard of her, is a vessel of 1923 gross tons, classed 100 A1 in Lloyd's Register. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1884 by Messrs. Russell and Co., and is owned by Messrs. C. E. De Wolf and Co. Captain J. B. Warren is in command of her.

### FRIDAY'S REPORTS.

COOKTOWN.—Arr: Arawatta, from Sydney.
TOWNSVILLE.—Arr: Peregrine, from Sydney.
FLAT-TOP ISLAND.—Dep: Marion, for Cairns.
BOWEN.—Dep: Innamincka, for Brisbane.
BRISBANE.—Arr: Mokau, from Tweed River. Dep: Barcoo, for Townsville; Makambo, for Coliba; Damascus, for Sydney.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Duroby, 2.80 p.m., Friendship, harbound.
BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed S: Makambo, 5.30 p.m.
RICHMOND HEADS (331m).—Arr: Wyoming, 4.30 a.m.
WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: Cooloon, 8.45 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Nymboida, 10.45 a.m.
BELLINGER HEADS (220m).—Arr: Jap, sch, 1 p.m.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Dep: Rocklily, 2.80 p.m.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (190m).—Arr: Pilawfla, 4.10 p.m.
CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: Bellinger, 2.40 p.m.
NEWCASTLE (60m).—Arr: Kincumber, from Manning River; Empire, from Adelaide; Trafalgar, bq, from Antofagasta; Linden, Hastings, Kooringa, Hunter, Kaituna, Lamoroo, St. George, Picton, Murray, Tuncurry, Ocean, sch, Ashridge, Urarco, ketch, Aurega, sch, [illegible], Sydney. Dep: [illegible] rier, Derwent, Gratitude, James Nesmith, sh, Yulgilba, for for Sydney; Wakatipu, for Launceston, via Sydney; Kincumber, for Manning River; Hastings, for the north.
MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Hillmeads, 12.30 p.m. Dep: Coomonderry, 5.5 p.m.
BERMAGUI (180m.).—Dep: Eden, 1.15 p.m.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed N: H.M.S. Cambrian, 6.50 a.m.
HOBART.—Arr: Nov. 29, Ionic, from London, early. Dep: Warrimoo, for N.Z.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: 12.30 p.m., Scottish Monarch; 2.30 p.m., Hallamshire. Outward: 6 p.m., Palma.
MELBOURNE.—Arr: F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles; Indradevi, from London; Mashona, from Sydney. Dep: Rupara, for Port Pirie.
ADELAIDE.—Arr: Nov. 29, Suffolk, Riverina, and Lord Curzon, from eastern States; Gracchus, from Calcutta. Dep: Sultan, Van Langkat, Essex, Grantala, Coolgardie, for eastern States.
ALBANY.—Arr: Nov. 29, Runic, from Liverpool. Dep: Banffshire, for London.
FREMANTLE.—Arr: Kanowna, from E States, 9.40 a.m. Dep: Itaura, for E States.

### NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON.—Dep: Maheno, for Sydney; Monmouthshire, for West of England.
THE BLUFF.—Arr: Perfect, bq, for Surprise Island.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Arrivals.

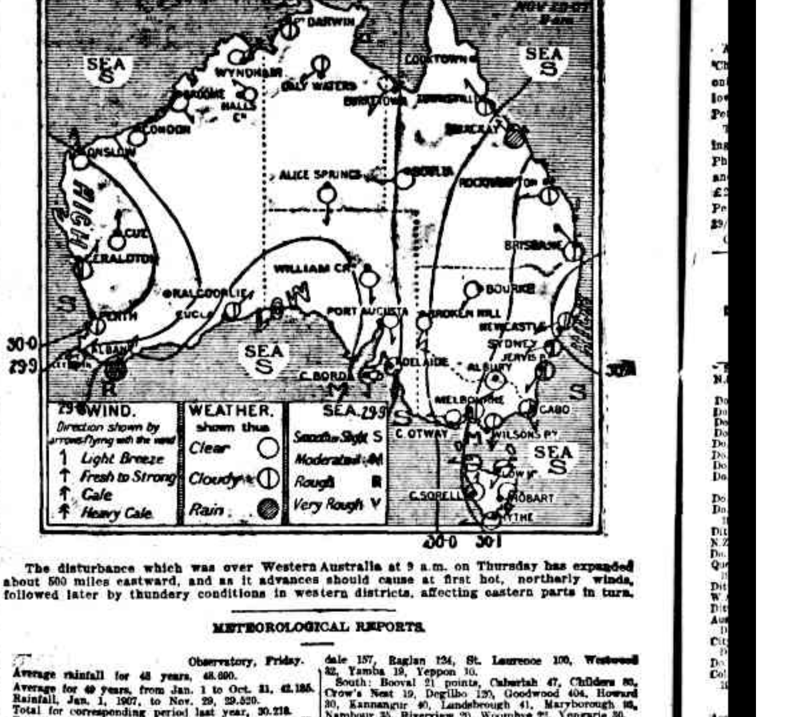
Oberhausen, from Australia, at Antwerp.
Afric, from Australia, at London, Nov. 28.

Departures.

For Australian ports: Moravian left Plymouth Nov. 28; G.M.S. Zieten, from Southampton; Vienna, from New York.
For Sydney: Orara, from Glasgow.
For Brisbane: Carpentaria, from London.

## AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

### THE "HERALD" MAP.



The disturbance which was over Western Australia at 9 a.m. on Thursday has expanded about 500 miles eastward, and as it advances should cause at first hot, northerly winds, followed later by thundery conditions in western districts, affecting eastern parts in turn.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.

Average for 49 years, from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 42.185.

Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Nov. 29, 29.520.

Total for corresponding period last year, 30.218.

Temperatures.—Max. 76.1, min. 65.3; 9 p.m., 67.

Humidity—9 a.m. 66, 3 p.m. 66, 9 p.m. 83.

Wind.—Highest velocity, 30 miles, from NE.

Barometers, 9 a.m.—Perth, 30.01; Adelaide, 29.88; Melbourne, 30.10; Brisbane, 30.14; Sydney, 30.19, 3 p.m. 30.13, 9 p.m. 30.18.

### SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Showery conditions continued on north coast, where light to moderate rain was recorded; light showers also fell on parts of southern coast and Blue Mountains; elsewhere, fine weather ruled.

### RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Armidale 18 points, Blackheath 18, Bowral 3, Byron Bay 15, Camden Haven 8, Cape Hawke 50, Casino 28, Clarence 3, Grafton 6, Jervis Bay 15, Katoomba 6, Kiama 9, Kurrajong 8, Lawson 5, Lismore 12, Manning Heads 8, Mt. Victoria 5, Mullumbimby 20, Port Macquarie 60, Taree 22, Tweed Heads 1, Ulladulla 2, Wollongong 4.

### QUEENSLAND RAINS.

North: Ayr 41 points, Bloomsbury 247, Clare 20, Chillagoe 20, Eton 18, Georgetown 82, Houghton Valley 64, Inkerman 75, Mackay 113, Macrossan 42, Mirani 107, Proserpine 143, Ravenswood Junction 70, Sellheim 11, Townsville 26, Walkerston 63.

Central: Banana 38 points, Collaroy 130, Emu Park 25, Gladstone 20, Gracemere 52, Marlborough 40, Miriam Vale 235, Moonmera 55, Port Alma 18, Rosedale 157, Raglan 124, St. Lawrence 100, Westwood 32, Yamba 19, Yeppon 10.

South: Booval 21 points, Caboolture 47, Childers 80, Crow's Nest 19, Degilbo 120, Goodwood 404, Howard 30, Kannangur 40, Landsborough 41, Maryborough 93, Nambour 35, Riverview 20, Woombye 21, Yengarie 30.

### FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—For the present hot, with squally N winds inland, NE on coast, followed later by cloudy, thundery conditions, first affecting western districts.—S. Wilson.

South Australia.—Becoming cloudy and sultry, followed by cool change from W and SW; squally over coastal areas, with some showers; scattered thunderstorms far inland.—R. F. Griffiths.

Victoria.—Dusty, hot, or sultry weather, with N winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

### RIVER HEIGHTS.

Heights above summer level of rivers, Nov. 29:—Albury, 2ft 9in; Balranald, 6ft 9in; Bingara, 9in, f; Boggabilla, 4ft; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 2in, r; Cowra, 1ft 6in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 4ft 6in; Euston, 13ft 5in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 3ft 6in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 4ft; Hillston, 2ft 9in, f; Louth, 8in; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1; Moama, 14ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 5ft 6in; Mungindi, 2ft 2in; Narrandera, 9ft 2in; Pooncarie, 1ft; Tocumwal, 5ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 4in; Wentworth, 7ft 6in; Wilcannia, 8in; Yetman, 6ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 30.

Sun rises, 4.40, sets 6.48; moon, 1.37, 1.3; Mercury, 3.41, 5.5; Venus, 5.52, 8.20; Mars, 10.59 a.m., 12.13 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.15 p.m., 9.44 a.m.; Saturn, 12.34 p.m., 1.14 a.m.

New moon December 5; full moon, December 20.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.56 a.m., 4.23 p.m.

## ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER.

Mr. H. A. Lenehan, Government Astronomer, supplies the following notes:—

Sun.—The sun enters the sign Capricornus on the 23rd at 9.52 a.m. Summer commences for the Southern Hemisphere.

Mercury.—Greatest elongation west of the sun on the 1st, at midnight. Conjunction with the moon on the 4th, at 7.51 a.m., distance 2deg. 8min. south. In his descending node on the 22nd at 4 p.m.

Venus.—Conjunction with the moon on the 7th at 6.46 a.m., distance 2deg. 4min. south. In aphelion on the 11th at 2 p.m. Conjunction with Uranus on the 12th at 8.9 p.m., distance between the planets 59min. of arc.

Mars.—Conjunction with the moon on the 11th at 3.44 p.m., distance 3deg. 25min. north.

Jupiter.—Conjunction with the moon on the 24th at 12.6 a.m., distance 1deg. 53min. south.

Saturn.—Conjunction with the moon on the 12th at 1.56 p.m., distance 2deg. 44min. north. Quadrature with the sun on the 14th at 2 p.m.

Uranus.—Conjunction with the moon on the 7th at 7 p.m., distance 20min. of arc south. Conjunction with Venus on the 12th, at 8.9 p.m., distance between the planets 59min. of arc.

Neptune.—Conjunction with the moon on the 21st at 2.19 p.m., distance 49min. of arc south.

Moon.—New moon on the 5th at 8.22 p.m., first quarter on the 12th at 12.16 p.m. Full moon on the 20th at 3.55 a.m. Last quarter on the 28th at 9.11 a.m. Perigee on the 7th at 1 p.m. Apogee on the 23rd at 7 a.m.

Occultations.—On the 9th, Capricorni will disappear behind the moon's limb at 7.53 p.m. Reappearance 8.43.5 p.m. Angle 225deg. Near approach of XI Ceti to the moon's limb during the evening of the 15th at 6.37 p.m., distance one and a half min. of arc. Angle 237deg.

Jupiter's Satellites.—On the 14th shadow egress of the first at 10.42 p.m., transit egress 11.42 p.m. On the 17th transit egress of the second at 11.13 p.m. On the 21st eclipse disappearance of the third at 10.49 p.m., shadow ingress of the first at 10.16 p.m., transit ingress at 11.8 p.m. On the 22nd occultation reappearance of the first at 10.36 p.m. On the 24th transit ingress of the second at 10.37 p.m., shadow egress at 11.55 p.m. On the 29th eclipse, disappearance of the first at 9.20 p.m. On the 30th, transit egress of the first at 9.41 p.m. On the 31st, shadow ingress of the second at 11.33 p.m.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual presentation of prizes in connection with the Sydney School of Arts took place last night in the lecture-hall. Mr. M. J. Roberts, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The report stated that the net return from the classes was only about £50 a year, but as the work was so useful to those employed during the day, the committee continued to assist the Department of Public Instruction. The classes were in a healthy condition, there being 310 students this year, as compared with 250 in 1906. This year 125 had been successful in passing, against 112 for 1906.

In presenting the prizes, Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, said it would be well if similar institutions, instead of being little better than circulating libraries, copied the example of the Sydney School of Arts.

## THE MAILS.

### THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Manila (P.I.), from Newcastle.—Norman Isles, 8 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
San Francisco (direct).—Indra, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Marama, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Mamari, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Melbourne.—Cooma, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Samarang, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Airlie, 3.45 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yugilbar, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rock Lily, 9 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Hobart, 9.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Langton Grange, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

### MONDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Induna, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.

Two blind men—Mr. G. S. Knight and his brother—have built a one-story bungalow near Canton, Ohio, in four months, without assistance.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Colonial Mutual Fire shares were somewhat lower. East Greta coal advanced /6, and Permanent Trustee /1.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Mutual Fire, 47/4½; Burns, Philp and Co. (20/ paid), 40/; United Insurance, £28/17/6; Commercial Banking Co., £28/2/6; Bank of New South Wales, £43/5/; Permanent Trustee, 5/1; East Greta Coal, 29/6; North Coast Steam, 24/9.

Closing quotations were as follow:—

| Company. | Amount of Shares. | Shares Paid Up. | Last Div. per annum. | Prices. Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | |
| STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W.F.S., due 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 95 | 95 | -- | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99 | 98½ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 4 | 101½ | 101 | 101½ | 3½ |
| Do., due 1924-5 | .. | .. | 3 | 89½ | 88 | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1915 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99½ | 99½ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1931 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99½ | 99½ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1909 | .. | .. | 4 | 100½ | 100½ | 101 | 4 |
| Do., Act 1873 | .. | .. | 4 | 109 | 106 | 110 | 3½ |
| Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/'07 | .. | -- | 4 | 100½ | .. | .. | 3½ |
| Do., Deb. 1908 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 100 | .. | 4 |
| Do., T. Bills, 1908 | .. | .. | 3½ | 100 | 99½ | -- | 3½ |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 4 | 101½ | 100 | .. | 3½ |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | 3½ |
| Do., 1921 | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | .. | 102½ | 3½ |
| Queen's, deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101½ | .. | .. | 3½ |
| Ditto, Tr. Bills | .. | .. | 4 | 101½ | 101 | 102 | 3½ |
| W.A., Inscr. | .. | .. | 4 | 101/10/ | 100 | .. | 3½ |
| Ditto, 1902 | .. | .. | 3½ | .. | .. | 99 | .. |
| Australian Gas Deb., 1922 | .. | .. | 4 | 101½ | 102 | 103½ | 3½ |
| City Sydney Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 103½ | 103 | 103½ | 3½ |
| Do., 1928 | .. | .. | 4 | 103½ | .. | .. | 3½ |
| Col. Sugar D. 1914 | .. | -- | 5 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 4½ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Aust. J.S. | 3½ | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 100½ | 100½ | 101½ | 5½ |
| City | 10 | 8 | 3 | 73/ | 70/ | 70/ | 6½ |
| Do., New | 10 | 8 | 3 | 67/6 | .. | 68/ | 7½ |
| Commercial of Australia | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 10/ | 10/ | 11/ | .. |
| Do., pref. | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6/4/0 | 5/11/0 | .. | 5 |
| Com. Syd. | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | 4½ |
| Do. New | .. | 5/ | 10 | 7/ | 19/ | .. | .. |
| National of Australasia | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 89 | 91 | .. |
| N.S.W. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | 4½ |
| Do., new | 20 | 20 | 10 | 43½ | 43½ | 44 | 4½ |
| N. Zealand | 6⅔ | 5½ | 10 | 10⅞ | .. | 10 | 5½ |
| N. Queensland | 7 | 2 | 4 | 30/6 | 31/ | 32/6 | 5½ |
| Q'land National | 5 | 3 | .. | 19/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Royal of Q. | 9 | 6½ | 4 | 95/ | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 14 | 59 | 58 | 59 | 6 |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| E.S.A. Bank—Class B, 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 13/3 | 13/4½ | 13/9 | 4½ |
| Class B, 1917 | .. | .. | 3 | 13/1½ | 12/3 | 13/ | 4½ |
| Do., Insc. | .. | .. | 3½ | 12/6 | 12/3 | 12/9 | 5½ |
| Com. of Aus. Assets | .. | -- | 3 | 17/6 | 17/6 | .. | 3½ |
| E.S.A., Insc., pref. | .. | .. | 3 | 15/1½ | 13/ | .. | 4½ |
| Do. Def. | .. | .. | 4½ | 19/ | 18/9 | .. | 4½ |
| Do., Deb. | .. | .. | .. | 18/6 | 18/9 | .. | 4½ |
| Q. Nat. | .. | .. | 3½ | 17/ | 16/9 | 17/ | 4 |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Bal. Ferry | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40/ | 38/ | 38/ | 5 |
| Howard Smith | 20/ | 20/ | 10 | 35/3 | 34/ | 35/6 | 5½ |
| Do. | .. | 5/ | 10 | 7/ | 18/ | .. | 5½ |
| Pref. | 20/ | 20/ | 5 | 20/8 | 20/ | 20/9 | 4½ |
| Do. | .. | 5/ | .. | 5/6 | 5/ | .. | .. |
| Illawarra | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 23/6 | 22/ | 24/ | 4½ |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 6 | 25/ | 24/9 | 25/3 | 4½ |
| North Coast | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 24/9 | 24/9 | 25/ | 5½ |
| Do., new | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 25/10 | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Port Jackson | 1 | 15/ | .. | 27/ | 26/6 | 28/ | .. |
| Syd. Ferries | 1 | 1 | 10 | 58/ | 56/ | 60/ | 3½ |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 10 | 10 | 53/6 | 45/ | 50/ | .. |
| INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 3 | 15/ | 14½ | 42/ | 41/6 | 43/6 | 5½ |
| Mer. Mut. | 1 | 6/ | 14½ | 18/6 | 18/6 | 19/ | 4½ |
| New Zealand | 10 | 2 | 15 | 90/ | .. | 93/ | 6½ |
| Queensland | 2 | 10/ | .. | 18/ | 17/ | .. | .. |
| United† | .. | 2½ | 19½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| Col. Mut. Fire | .. | 20/ | 20½ | 47/4½ | .. | .. | 8 |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Bellambi | 1 | 1 | 15/ | 56/ | 55/ | 57/ | 5½ |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 5† | 29/6 | 29/ | 30/ | 2½ |
| Heddon Greta | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6/ | .. | 7½ |
| Hetton | 5 | 5 | .. | 56/ | 55/ | 57/6 | 10 |
| Metrop., ord. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 8 | .. | 18/ | .. | 8½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | 15/ | 18/ | 5½ |
| Newcastle | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 7½ | 8 | 7½ |
| North Bulli | .. | 20/ | .. | 24/6 | 24/3 | 24/6 | .. |
| South Greta | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 14/ | 15/ | 18/ | .. |
| Stockton | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5/3 | 5/3 | .. | 7½ |
| Ditto, New | .. | 16/ | 4 | 1/ net | .. | .. | .. |
| V. of Clwydd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 28/ | 28½ | 28½ | 7½ |
| Wallsend | 10 | 4 | 15/ | 28/10/ | 29½ | 29½ | 5½ |
| Waratah | .. | .. | 1/ | 7/ | 1/ | .. | 2 |
| Wickham and Bullock Is. | 1 | 1 | .. | 6/6 | 6/6 | 9/3 | .. |
| Do., new | 1 | 13/ | .. | 4/6 | 4/6 | 8/ | .. |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 20 | -- | 20/ | 16/ | 21/ | .. |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 22/ | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 4½ |
| Ditto, new | 6 | 3 | 15 | 11½ | 11½ | 12 | 4 |
| Char. Towers | 10 | 10/ | 10 | 14/9 | .. | .. | 6½ |
| Goulburn | 1 | 1 | 15 | 58/6 | 57/ | 60/ | 5½ |
| Grafton | 1 | 1 | 8 | 30/4½ | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Katoomba and Leura | 1 | 20/ | .. | 21/ | 22/6 | .. | .. |
| Maitland | 5 | 5 | 7 | .. | 6½ | .. | 5½ |
| Manly | 1 | 1 | 9 | 34/ | 35/ | .. | 5½ |
| Do., New | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34/6 | .. | .. |
| Mudgee | 1 | 1 | 7 | 23/ | 23/ | 23/6 | 6½ |
| Newcastle | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6½ | 6½ | .. | 4½ |
| North Shore | 1 | 1 | 8 | 39/ | 38/ | 40/ | 4½ |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| C. and Wood Bros. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9/9 | 11/ | 7 |
| Perkins | 15/ | 15/ | 21½ | 36/ | 36/ | 36/6 | 8 |
| Toohey's | 16/ | 16/ | 5 | 13/3 | 13/3 | 13/6 | 6 |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38/ | 37/9 | 38/3 | 5½ |
| MISCELN'S. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 15/ | 10 | .. | 2/3 | 1/6 | 2/2 | .. |
| Al. Taylor, Co. | 1 | .. | .. | 24/ | 22/ | 24/ | .. |
| Aust. News | 1 | .. | .. | 10/ | 10/ | 12/ | .. |
| B. H. W. Sup. | 1 | 1 | 4/6 | 20/4 | 17/9 | .. | 10 |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40/ | 39/6 | 40/ | 5 |
| Do., New Issue | 1 | 10 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Col. Sugar | 20 | 20 | 10 | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | 5 |
| Do., New | 20 | .. | .. | 40½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Dalgety and Co. | 20 | 5 | 8 | 6½ | -- | 6/9/0 | 5½ |
| Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 19/6 | .. | 21/ | 7 |
| Emu B. Rail. | .. | .. | .. | 4/10½ | 2/9 | 4/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref., B. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13/6 | .. |
| Emu and Pros. Gravel | 1 | 16/ | 5½ | 10/ | 10/ | 12/ | 10 |
| F. Food, Ice | 12/ | 10/ | 10/ | 14/ | 13/9 | 14/3 | 7½ |
| Goodlet and Smith | 15/ | 15/ | 6 | 14/9 | 14/9 | 15/ | 7½ |
| H. Mackenzie, ord. | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 26/ | 26/ | 28/ | .. |
| Htl. Metropole | .. | 20/ | 6 | 20/ | 20/3 | .. | 5½ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21/ | 25/ | .. |
| Melb. Trams | 1 | 10 | 12½ | 28/6 | 34/ | .. | 4½ |
| M. de. Piete | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38/ | 35/ | 39/ | 5½ |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17/9 | 18/3 | 18/9 | 6½ |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22/3 | 22/ | .. | 5½ |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 20 | 12½ | 25/6 | 25/6 | 26/ | 10 |
| Pitt, Son, B. | 1 | 11/ | 10 | .. | 14/9 | .. | .. |
| Q'land Meat Ex. & Agcy. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12/ | .. |
| Perm. Trust | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 5/1 | 5/ | 5/3 | 5 |
| Perp. Trust | 10 | 5/ | 10 | 13/ | 13/3 | 14/ | 4 |
| Richardson and Wrench | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14/3 | .. | 14/6 | 7 |
| Silv. Tram | 1 | 1 | 30 | 89/ | 86/ | 89/ | 6½ |
| Syd. Cyclorama | 1 | 20/ | 5 | 16/ | 15/ | 17/ | 6½ |
| Syd. Exch. | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12½ | 11½ | .. | 4½ |
| Syd. Hyd. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 33/ | 32/6 | 33/3 | 6 |
| Ditto, con. | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 15/6 | 15/3 | 16/ | 6½ |
| Syd. Hyd. and G. E. | 1 | 15 | 15 | 31/ | .. | 30/ | 5 |
| W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 43/ | 42/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, pref. | .. | 20/ | 6 | 20/3 | 20/ | 25/ | .. |
| LAND and BD. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and L. | .. | .. | .. | 2/6 | .. | 3/ | .. |
| Excels. Dep. | .. | .. | .. | 9/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ind. Prov. | 20 | .. | 6 | 19 | 18½ | 20 | .. |
| Intern. Invs. | 1 | 15/ | 10 | 21/ | 20/ | .. | 4½ |
| Newc. B. and L. | .. | .. | 6 | 19/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Free. L. | 4/10 | .. | .. | 3/ | .. | .. | .. |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Ex dividend. **Ex interim. §Call paid. ¶For the six months.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations: Gulf Steamship, b 38/, s 40/; Broken Hill Water, b 17/9, s 18/6; Elder, Smith, 95/6, b 94/6, s 96/6; Melbourne Trams, b 33/6, s 34/1½; Perth Gas, b 46/, s 48/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations: Queensland Trustees, b 6/; Queensland National Bank, b 16/; ditto, inscribed stock (forward seller), 17/4; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, b £90/10/; Savings Bank 3½ per cent. stock, b £99.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were: Bank of Australasia, £101/10/; Commercial Bank, pref., £5/16/; Metropolitan Gas, £10/6/; Emu Bay Railway, pref., b 10/; Melbourne Tram, s 33/9; Howard Smith, 20/ paid, 35/6; Kauri Timber, 9/11, 10/4; Potter's Sulphide, /10.

# FINANCIAL.

### RUBBER A SOURCE OF WEALTH.

It does not seem improbable that Sydney will become a centre from which quite a number of tropical rubber ventures will be controlled. A few months ago a small company was floated to exploit rubber fields at Papua, and it is understood that a much larger proposal is now afoot to cultivate rubber, copra, etc., in the Commonwealth's black-labour dependency. Rubber-growing is proved a very profitable venture in other parts of the world. Some interesting tables were recently compiled by Messrs. Gow, Wilton, and Stanton, Limited, relating to rubber-producing companies. In all 42 of these companies are included in one of their exhibits, and the principal fact demonstrated by them is their youth. Very few companies have any appreciable number of trees in bearing, but there are a few, and these pay, as a rule, such good dividends as to make it in no way surprising that speculative imaginations should fasten upon this particular class of share as something good to run after and acquire. The Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, for instance, paid a dividend of 12 per cent. for the past year on its capital of £97,937, and the Bukit Rajah Company paid 30 per cent., while the Pataling and Selangor companies each gave their shareholders 40 per cent. on the small paid-up capital. But the best of all is the Vallambrosa, on whose capital of £50,000 a dividend of 55 per cent. was distributed. This company, however, appears to have the largest number of bearing trees amongst them all, since out of its total of 260,250 trees planted, 200,250 were six years old and upwards. It remains true, however, that the bulk of the companies are new, and some of them possibly over-capitalised, although the great majority are quite modest in this respect. Why British New Guinea and other islands should not be equally profitably exploited there seems no reason.

### E. S. AND A. BANK.

A summary of the chief figures of the balance-sheet of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, has already appeared in our cable news. More details are now to hand by mail. Net profits for the year ended June 30 totalled £167,948, against £151,633 for the previous year. The following comparisons may be made:—

| Year ended June 30. | 1906. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|
| Net profit | £151,633 | £167,948 |
| Interest on debentures, etc. | 90,000 | 89,758 |
| To reserve | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Additional interest, deferred stock | 11,096 | 11,865 |
| Dividend, per cent. | 4 | 5 |
| Amount | 24,275 | 26,972 |
| Purchase and cancellation deferred stock | 8,008 | 8,091 |
| Officers' fund | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Bonus to staff | — | 6,000 |
| Forward | 17,912 | 25,274 |
| Deposits | 8,002,683 | 8,274,836 |
| Notes and bills | 512,889 | 638,304 |
| Perpetual stocks | 2,672,784 | 2,665,884 |
| Reserve fund | 136,904 | 151,904 |
| Coin and bullion | 1,083,867 | 1,224,686 |
| Bills receivable, etc | 860,471 | 829,272 |
| Advances | 4,642,612 | 4,801,871 |
| Investments | 182,726 | 180,186 |

The deposits show an increase of £272,174.

### THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Mr. W. Sandison writes:—

Sir,—In 1906 the New South Wales Parliament passed a Companies Amendment Act. One of the principal objects of that Act was to compel foreign companies trading in New South Wales to register in Sydney, and to file a list of debenture-holders and shareholders with the Registrar-General.

This is in harmony with the English law on the same subject.

Last Wednesday the Premier of New South Wales introduced another bill to amend the Act of 1906. According to the press report it was read a first and second time, and put through committee in one sitting. The object of this bill is to repeal that part of the Act of 1906 which compelled foreign companies trading in New South Wales to file a list of debenture-holders, etc., with the Registrar-General.

It was found that while a large number of foreign companies complied with the law a number failed to do so, and amongst that number were all those foreign companies who had reconstructed or compromised with their creditors. It would seem that the interests of New South Wales citizens are of secondary importance to the interests of these foreign reconstructed companies. It is fairly well known that some of these foreign companies have invariably refused to supply a list of creditors when they were contemplating a fresh reconstruction, thereby preventing effective opposition to their iniquitous schemes.

### HENRY BULL AND CO., LTD.

Already the main features of the balance-sheet of the above company for the 12 months ended July 31 have been given. They admit of the following comparison being made:—

| Year ended July 31. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net profits | £15,591 | £20,704 | £28,963 |
| Ordinary dividend, p.c. | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Bonus | — | — | 5 |
| Capital | 200,000 | 209,000 | 209,000 |
| Reserve | 40,000 | 45,000 | 50,000 |
| Mortgage | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Due to bankers | 29,450 | 6,233 | — |
| Sundry creditors | 50,809 | 54,911 | 58,258 |
| Stock in hand and in transit | 166,630 | 170,250 | 181,292 |
| Debtors and bills | 58,243 | 54,431 | 44,514 |
| Cash | 15,258 | 2,216 | 9,612 |
| Property, premises, etc. | 80,081 | 81,970 | 82,655 |
| Goodwill | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |

The above figures speak well for the growth of the softgoods business in this State.

### HEALTHIER LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England is evidently now finding its high discount rate effective. Last week it succeeded in strengthening its gold reserves by £1,760,000, and the open market discount rate for best three months' bills is now a full 1 per cent. below the bank rate, having eased by ¾ of 1 per cent during the week. Still, even now, the position must be sufficiently acute. Traders desirous of discounting their paper will find that the bank rate is, after all, the minimum rate, and 8, 9, and possibly in some cases 10 per cent. cannot be unusual rates for those to pay who must have speedy accommodation. This, of course, cannot but have a restricted effect all round, and the fact of our wool keeping up as well as it has done, in spite of all this, speaks well of the statistical position on the one hand, and of the solvency of users on the other. Government stock has generally improved, Consols being ¾ higher on the week, while several Australian securities have also advanced from ½ to 1 per cent.

### AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS IN LONDON.

Metals, according to our cable news, have recovered during the week, as far, at least, as copper and tin are concerned. The former has risen £3/17/6 on spot, and, what is more significant, £4/7/6 forward. The advances in tin have been £1/10/ and £1/17/6 respectively. Lead, on the other hand, has eased £1/5/, spelter 15/, and pigiron /7 per ton. A drop has occurred in Bradford tops, merinoes suffering to the extent of /0¾ and crossbreds of /0½. Butter in Tooley-street is advised as steady, with prices unaltered, while wheat at Mark-lane continues to be adversely influenced through the financial troubles in America. A private cable advises a firm market for frozen mutton and beef.

### QUEENSLAND INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The report of the above company for the 12 months ended September 30, shows a profit of £20,259, which, with £1091 brought forward, and £975 from the North Queensland Accident Insurance Company, Ltd., made £22,327 available for distribution. The board recommends that appropriation should be made as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., £6000; to reserve fund (making £75,000), £15,000; leaving £1327 to be carried forward. The amount standing at the credit of the reinsurance reserve fund at September 30, 1906, has been transferred to the general reserve fund.

## LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £21,786,000, as against £19,915,000 last week, and £23,614,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42.83, as against 38.72 last week, and 44.92 last year. The circulation is £28,909,000, as against £29,020,000 last week, and £28,099,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes issued | £49,500,000 | Government securities | £11,015,000 |
| | | Other securities | 7,434,000 |
| | | Gold and silver coin | 31,051,000 |
| | £49,500,000 | | £49,500,000 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' capital | £14,553,000 | Government securities | £14,282,000 |
| Public deposits | 7,784,000 | Other securities | 32,534,000 |
| Other deposits | 43,009,000 | Notes | 20,591,000 |
| Rest, 7 days, and other bills | 3,356,000 | Gold and silver coin | 1,195,000 |
| | £68,702,000 | | £68,702,000 |

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 7 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 6 per cent. on November 7. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is ¾ lower, at 6 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

| — | A Year Ago. | A Week Ago. | Yesterday. | Rise or Fall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 86¾ | 82 | 82¾ | ¾ rise |
| N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July | 109½ | 106 | 106 | Unch. |
| N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept. | 99½ | 96 | 96½ | ½ rise |
| N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct. | 88 | 82 | 84 | 1 rise |
| Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July | 106 | 102 | 102 | Unch. |
| Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July | 100½ | 96½ | 97½ | ½ rise |
| Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July | 96½ | 86½ | 86½ | Unch. |
| S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July | 100½ | 98 | 99 | 1 rise |
| S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July | 88 | 85 | 85 | Unch. |
| Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July | 106½ | 104 | 104 | Unch. |
| Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July | 100 | 97½ | 97½ | Unch. |
| Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July | 87½ | 84 | 84½ | ½ rise |
| N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov. | 107½ | 104½ | 105 | ½ rise |
| N.Z. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July | 102 | 99½ | 99½ | Unch. |
| N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct. | 89 | 84 | 84 | Unch. |
| Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July | 100 | 97 | 97 | Unch. |
| Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July | 89½ | 88 | 88 | Unch. |
| W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov. | 97½ | 95 | 95 | Unch. |
| W.A. 3's, 1916-35, May-Nov. | 87½ | 88 | 88 | Unch. |

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Wade is about to submit proposals to the Victorian Government for securing by State subsidies a direct steamship service to Shanghai from Melbourne, via Sydney and Brisbane.

The "Public Accountant," the journal of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia, has been received.

The Walter Sully Proprietary, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £20,000, in £1 shares, to purchase the business of general merchant, mining ironmonger, etc., now conducted at Broken Hill by W. Sully, and to lease from him certain warehouse stores and premises situated in Argent-street. The directors of the company will be Messrs. W. Sully, W. F. Sully, and H. B. Sweetapple, of whom W. Sully will be permanent director, and H. B. Sweetapple managing director. The registered office will be at Broken Hill.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-55 Liverpool-street, SYDNEY, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast Delight," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Dawn's Extract of Coffee.—Advt.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at £3 and £3 5s each.

With regard to the loan of £300,000 at 3½ per cent., recently arranged by the Tasmanian State Treasurer with the Australian Mutual Provident Society, it would appear that the transaction is, as might be expected, a quite satisfactory one for the society, the price paid being £95 per cent. The currency of the loan being 21 years, the interest works out at £3 17s per cent.

# COMMERCIAL.

### "FRUIT IN ANY FORM."

It has been pointed out that preserving companies desire the Customs officers to examine and certify under the commerce regulations as to tinned tomatoes, fruit sauces, and fruit chutneys. The Minister has decided that in cases where exporters of such goods request an officer to certify to and mark the goods with the approved stamp, this may be done under a wide interpretation of "Fruit in any form." It is not proposed at present to insist upon these articles being subject to the commerce regulations.

### THE TARIFF AND MOTOR CARS.

It has been officially decided that, in the case of motor cars built in the United Kingdom but fitted with tyres not the produce of the United Kingdom, the complete car may be admitted as the produce of the United Kingdom. Spare tyres accompanying such cars, if not the produce of the United Kingdom, are dutiable at 35 per cent.

## BREADSTUFFS.

New wheat was selling very irregularly in small lots at different country centres. A few hundred bags were bought from Sydney at the equivalent of 4/7 and 4/7½, Darling Harbour. For anything like a parcel, however, holders did not seem disposed to quote under 4/8. Old wheat was available at 4/9½ to 4/10.

City millers are understood to be considering the position of flour, and incidentally the question of closer association. The nominal quotation for leading brands was maintained, but some country and cheap-bought South Australian flours were offering from £10/5/ upwards.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar, in bond on November 22, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements in the week, were:—

| — | Imported. | Duty paid. | Exported. | In Bond a year ago. | In Bond on Friday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hops, lb | 9,561 | — | — | 67,101 | 62,808 |
| Candles, boxes | 1,250 | 25 | — | 184 | 18,112 |
| Milk, cases | — | 2,565 | 202 | 1,714 | 5,625 |
| Rice, sacks | 4,157 | 237 | 1,109 | 23,114 | 3,047 |
| Ditto, bags | 2,282 | 362 | 1,615 | 19,196 | 17,250 |
| Vinegar, casks | — | 10 | — | 221 | 311 |
| Ditto, cases | — | 5 | 12 | 708 | 6,312 |
| Galv'nised iron, cwt | — | 2,770 | 24 | 245 | 5,752 |
| Glucose, casks | — | 27 | 12 | 362 | 918 |
| Ditto, cases | — | — | 2 | 330 | 328 |
| Salt, sacks | — | — | — | 61,220 | 26,714 |
| Ditto, bags | — | — | — | 25,508 | 19,782 |
| Rock salt, tons | — | — | — | 11 | 11 |
| Cement, casks | — | — | 250 | 6,960 | 3,043 |
| Currants, lb | 27,429 | 49,721 | — | 38,276 | 86,901 |
| Raisins, lb | — | — | — | 77,455 | 97,728 |
| Dates, lb | — | 17,564 | 264 | 86,685 | 68,948 |
| Other fruits, lb | 4,638 | 17,004 | 84 | 28,560 | 86,094 |
| Coffee, lb | 3,360 | 4,297 | 2,102 | 182,274 | 298,492 |

The bonded stocks of sugar compare:—

| | Impt. | Duty paid. | Expd. | In Bond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5 | 4961 | 1057 | 134 | 38,190 |
| Sept. 12 | 3000 | 2274 | 309 | 34,507 |
| Sept. 20 | 3888 | 846 | 426 | 37,087 |
| Sept. 27 | 1981 | 907 | 364 | 37,747 |
| Oct. 4 | — | — | — | 36,271 |
| Oct. 11 | 2709 | 831 | 377 | 40,082 |
| Oct. 18 | 2236 | 915 | 410 | 40,996 |
| Oct. 25 | 3565 | 938 | 643 | 42,980 |
| Nov. 1 | 3095 | 915 | 576 | 43,490 |
| Nov. 8 | 1972 | 990 | 168 | 44,447 |
| Nov. 15 | 2960 | 733 | 144 | 45,530 |
| Nov. 22 | 2137 | 907 | 2085 | 46,447 |
| Nov. 29 | 8524 | 969 | 175 | 56,823 |

Sugar.—The distributing market was on the quiet side. Ripple Creek sugars were reported to be selling well for manufacturing purposes. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., quote:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £21; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £20/10/; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £20; No. 1 (I.W.), £20; No. 2 (I.C.), £19/15/; and No. 3, £17/15/. Tablets, in 56lb boxes, £24/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, in 56lb bags, £25; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £23.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quote:—Millaquin, 1A, £20; AX, soft, £19/15/; BX, soft, £19/10/; and No. 1, £19/10/ per ton.

The price of German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compare as follows:—

| | 88 per cent., per cwt. s d | Granulated, per cwt. s d |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 9 3 | 10 10 |
| A year ago | 9 1 | 10 8 |
| Two years ago | 9 3 | 10 2 |

The world's visible supply of sugar in stock and afloat was on October 16 1,044,670 tons, as compared with 1,070,000 tons and 1,071,000 tons at the corresponding periods in 1906 and 1905 respectively.

Tea.—A quiet market prevailed. Private sales noted covered about 250 Ceylons at from /8¼ to /9¼, and 180 Indians at /7½. Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at auction 637 Ceylons just landed, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. They reported having quitted 400 at prices showing a firm market. Biddings were fairly animated for all teas above "common," but the withdrawn lots did not reach the vendors' limits within /¼ to /½ per lb. Further negotiations were pending privately. Fannings realised /7½ per lb, broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes from /8 to /11½ per lb.

The same selling brokers announce a sale for Friday afternoon next December 6, of 560 packages Ceylon tea, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and 122 packages Fiji teas on account of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., as advertised.

Groceries.—Currants were very firm on account of the lightness of stocks on spot. Sales were reported of 450 cases and 200 half-cases ex the Ottensen to arrive at /3½. Mildura sultanas sold up to /7½ for good fruit. Three hundred trays of Malaga muscatels, extra quality, moved at 1/2½, and 10 boxes sold at 1/1½. Turkish figs had sales at 7/6. Evaporated apricots were taken at 1/, peaches at /11½, pears /10½, and Apples in bulk were firmer, being quoted at /9¼, and cartons /10½. American prunes were scarce, and were quoted at /8; Australians were selling freely at /7½ to /8. Canned fruits were in fair demand, assorted being worth 7/6, apricots 8/, peaches and pears 8/6. A moderate seasonable demand was experienced for nuts. Barcelonas sold at /7, Brazils /11 to /11½. Soft-shelled almonds were very firm at /9. Tinned fish was quiet. As the Customs has insisted on the "smoked fish" rates for smoked sardines and kippered herrings these lines were mostly quoted /6 higher. Spot stocks of imported milks were reported to be fast running down. About 600 cases of Gold Medal were cleared during the week, and Nestle's was also taken very freely from store, while a big proportion of the shipment to arrive by the Wakool on December 10 was reported to have been placed.

Oils.—The market was quiet. A private cable intimated a rise of ½d in Thistle oil. Spot quotations were somewhat irregular, the most level, however, being 3/6 for Blundell's raw, in parcels, and 3/6½ to 3/7 for small-distributing lots; boiled, /2 better, and second brands from ½d to /1 under. Quotations for whale and fish oils were unaltered. Pinetree turps was worth about 8/6, and Pratt's 3/9½ to 3/10. The demand for station oils was quiet. The Colonial Oil Company were quoting:—Snowflake kerosene, Sydney and Newcastle, /12½ per gallon; Pratt's benzine, 1/2½; naphtha, 1/5½; motor car spirit, 1/5½; gasolene, 2/0½. The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quote as under:—Silverlight kerosene, in cases, /10¾; Shell (Mota) brand motor car spirit, 1/5½.

Metals.—Consequent on the increased duties sanctioned by the House of Representatives on the previous day, galvanised screws and washers were quoted 7½ per cent. up, set screws and brake screws 20 per cent., galvanised roofing screws 20 per cent., coach screws 5/ per cwt., screws for wood 5 per cent. on brass and 12½ per cent. on iron. Brisk business was reported in g. c. iron at the lower rates. One house got rid of 45 tons during the past two days in distributing lots. Galvanised wire was also reported to be in request, German being worth £11 and £11/12/6 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Victorian barbed wire had quotations at £15/12/6 for No. 12, and £17/7/6 to £17/10/ for No. 14. Iowa of the same gauges were quoted at £15/15/ to £16 for No. 12, and £18 for No. 14. Wire-netting was quiet, the market being rather weaker in tone on account of the easier position on the other side.

Jute.—Another parcel of 500 bales of sacks was cancelled through Melbourne, the price not being disclosed. Small lots continued to distribute at 6/2, parcels 6/2 to 6/2½. Branbags were very weak, though still nominally quoted at 5/1. Packs revealed no alteration.

## LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

There is little change in the values of wheat, but the markets are nervous owing to the uncertainty of the financial position in America. Buyers are indisposed to operate. There is no business in cargoes. Australian cargoes are firmly held, 42/6 being asked for new South Australian for December-January shipment, and 43/ for Victorian for September shipment.

FLOUR.

The flour market is quiet, with but little Australian offering, at 30/ per sack ex store.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

Grain freights are more active, there being several South Australian fixtures at 21/ to 22/.

BUTTER.

The butter market is steady, with prices unchanged. Choicest New Zealand is quoted at 118/ to 120/ per cwt.

METALS.

Closing quotations are:—

Copper.—Spot, £3/17/6 better on the week at b £62/17/6, s £63/2/6; three months, £4/7/6 better on the week at b £63/2/6, s £63/7/6.

Tin.—Spot, £1/10/ better on the week at b £137, s £137/10/; three months, £1/17/6 better at b £138/10/, s £139.

Pig Iron.—50/, a fall of /7 per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, £16/10/, a fall of £1/5/ on the week.

Spelter.—B £21, s £21/5, a fall of 15/ per ton.

SUGAR.

Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar is quoted /1 lower at 9/3; and first marks granulated /1 lower at 10/10 per cwt. f.o.b. Hamburg.

BRADFORD TOPS.

There is but little business doing in the Bradford tops market. Super sixties are quoted /0¾ lower at /27½; common sixties /0½ lower at /26½; forty-sixes /0½ lower at /15¾; and forties /0½ lower at /14¾ per lb.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/2 14-16 per ounce standard.

LONDON MEAT MARKET.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, have received the following cable message from their London house, under date of 28th instant:—"Prices for frozen mutton and lamb are very firm, the satisfactory demand for the latter continuing; there is also a firm market for beef. Present quotations are as follow, viz.:—Mutton: Canterbury, light weight /4¾, heavy /3¾; North Island, light /3¾, heavy /3½; Australian, heavy /3¾ to /3⅞; River Plate, /3 to /3¼. Lamb: Canterbury, light /5⅜, heavy /5¼; Australian, /4 to /5. New Zealand beef, hinds /3⅝, fores /2⅞."

RABBITSKINS.

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Company, Limited, from their London house, under date of 28th instant, reporting that at the public sales of rabbitskins held in the home market on that day prices for skins in general declined /¼ per lb, as compared with the rates in force at the previous sales of October 17 and 18. Values for outgoing skins were lower by /1½ to /2 per lb. The present series of sales will conclude to-day (Friday).

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## INTERSTATE MARKETS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The market was fair to-day, the leading prices being: Chaff, lucerne, medium, 5/4 and 5/8 passed; oaten, local 4/9 and 6/5; wheaten straw, 3/ passed; maize, prime 4/9½ passed, and sold to 4/10; potatoes, bluesoil, new, prime 8/, passed and sold, 6/3 passed, 6/6 passed, 6/9 passed and sold, 7/ passed and sold, 7/1, 7/3, and 7/6 passed and sold; old, 2/ passed and sold, 2/6 passed; Brownell, new, prime, 8/ passed and sold, 6/4 passed, 6/8, 7/, 7/3; bran, 5/11 passed, 6/ passed, and 6/1; pollard, 6/4 passed; panicum seed, /1½ passed; onions, 7/4; eggs, ordinary /7 to /7½, special /7½ to /10½. There were large supplies and poor demand. Butter sold from /10½ to /11½.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was easier. New wheat, prompt delivery, sold at 4/6, and forward delivery 4/5 to 4/6, including several thousand bags January at 4/5, and fair purchases at 4/5½. Old wheat was inactive. Business was done at 4/6½ and 4/6, the market closing at 4/6. Flour was quiet at £11. 100 tons sold for export. Bran and pollard sold at 1/1. A large parcel of bran in second hands sold at 1/. Good malting barley sold at 4/9. New Chevalier was saleable at 5/. About 200 bags prime malting Cape barley were sold at 3/9. Algerian oats were weaker at from 2/10 to 3/. A moderate parcel of prime milling at 3/. About 1200 bags of maize were sold at 4/2 ex store; and small business was done at 4/1. Chaff was weaker at from £3/10/ to £5. Prime green wheaten from Western Australia realised £4/17/6. Sheaved hay was weaker. Old sold at £5; new, £4/10/ to £5. Potatoes were dull at from 20/ to 40/. Prime old onions were scarce at £3; special and graded to £3/10/. Ten tons of new Globe sold for Queensland at £6, free on board. Butter was dull and rather weak. Good to prime, /10½ to /10¾; few special, /11; choice Western, /11¼ to /11½. Eggs were firmer at from /8½ to /9. Bacon has a weaker tendency. New cheese was weak at from /6 to /6½.

Tea was fairly active. 200 packages of Ceylon sold up to /8¾; and 150 chests of Indian up to /8. Fifty chests of desiccated cocoanut were placed. 660 boxes of dates were sold. 100 cases of 1lb and 50 cases of ½lb Skeena salmon flats were sold. Fifty cases of Trefaveane ¼ sardines were placed. Cornsacks sold at 6/5 on spot, with moderate business for country. Branbags were quiet at 5/1. Fair business was doing in woolpacks for next season at various prices. Fair sales of g. c. iron were made at the reduced prices. Fifty tons of black No. 8 fencing wire, ex Thuringen, were sold at £8/10/. About 700 drums of B. S. and Co.'s linseed oil were sold. Distributing quotations are reduced /1. Sixteen tons of Champion's white lead were placed. Gasoline was raised /1 to 2/0½ per gallon.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Western market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Local strawberries, /5 to /9 per pocket; cherries, 4/ to 5/ per half-case; apricots, 3/6 to 4/6 ditto; gooseberries, 5/ to 6/6 per case; loquats, 5/ to 7/; apples, eating 5/ to 7/ ditto, cooking 5/ to 7/; oranges, 8/ to 10/ ditto; Mildura oranges, 9/ to 12/ per case; navels, 11/ to 14/ ditto; lemons, 8/ to 10/ ditto; figs, 5/ to 6/ per half-case; Tasmania apples, eating 9/ to 12/ per case, cooking 9/ to 11/ ditto; N.S.W. oranges, 9/ to 12/ per case; ditto, navels, 9/ to 12/ ditto; mandarins, 6/ to 8/ ditto; lemons, 6/ to 8/ ditto; passionfruit, 12/ to 14/ ditto; tomatoes, 5/ to 6/ per half-case; Queensland pines, 8/ to 10/ per double case; bananas, 16/ to 18/ ditto, and 4/6 to 6/6 per bunch; Italian lemons, 25/ to 27/6 per double case.

PRODUCE INWARD.

DEVONPORT (Tas.), Friday.

The Kakapo left to-night for Sydney, with 5086 bgs potatoes, 1625 bgs oats, 283 bgs peas, 281 bgs chaff, 2297 bls straw, 4146 bgs potatoes are for Sydney. Quotations: 22/6 to 27/6.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The grain market was a shade firmer, maize being quoted at 4/8, and prime chickwheat at the same figure. Offal, though quoted the same as the previous day, was rather weaker, end-of-the-month conditions being probably the cause. Chaff experienced a firmer market. Buyers had an idea that southern supplies were likely to fall off, and buying was heavier. But a very good local supply at auction prevented extreme values. Victorian rose to £5/5/ and £5/10/; Adelaide brought £5/10/ and £5/15/. Potatoes and onions moved fairly well at late rates, but good potatoes were a minus quantity.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape seed, 4/6 bus.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/8; white, 4/7 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/9, 6/; grey, 4/9 to 4/10, inferior, 4/3 to 4/6 bus.

Chickwheat.—4/8; weevilly, 4/6.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling 3/6. Tasmanian: White, 3/8 bus.

Bran.—1/1 bus; pollard, 1/1 bus, export lots 1/.

Chaff.—Victorian: £5/5/ to £5/10/. Adelaide: £5/10/, choice £5/15/. Western Australia: £6. Tasmanian: £4/10/ to £5 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: £6/10/ ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3 ton. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry, £5/10/; green, £6/5/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Inferior 30/; medium, £3/10/ to £3/15/ ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £4 to £5; new, £5 ton.

FIREWOOD.

A moderate amount of firewood was yarded, and the auction sales resulted in fair values being obtained. Boxwood realised up to 15/, and other sorts made equal to previous day's rates.

Latest quotes were:—Boxwood, best 12/ to 15/, medium 12/ to 13/3; bakers' wood, 10/ to 12/, rough 8/ to 9/; stringybark, 10/ to 12/; ironbark, 9/ to 11/6 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

For grocers' best brand butter a steady demand was made, and satisfactory sales resulted. For the next quality nothing at all was doing, and business dragged. Bacon and hams continued to move freely, late rates being well maintained. Beeswax and honey found buyers ready to take plenty of prime stuff. Cheese stocks have been accumulating lately, and buyers having gauged the strength, or, rather, weakness, of the market, were very shy. Only orders for absolute needs were given, and in most cases sellers made concessions. Pessimistic prognostications of a week ago were more than realised, and merchants have again reduced their cheese quotations. Consignors would do vastly better if they could hold back their cheeses for a while, and give the market time to get back to normal. The accumulation of new soft lines lately has resulted in a most unhealthy market. Eggs moved sparingly for northerns, but fairly well for best southerns and new-laids. Prices were as last quoted.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 105/, choice 100/ to 104/, seconds 84/ to 88/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9¼, flitches /8¾ to /9, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /9¾, flitches /9¾, middles /10¾. Hams: In cloth, 1/, 1/1; special brands, /13½ to /13¾; bagged, /12½ to /13; special brands, /14½ to /14¾ lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3¼ to /3½, prime /2¾ to /3, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright 1/3½ to 1/5, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7 to /7¼, special /8¼, good /6¾, inferior from /6; prime large, /7 to /7¼, good /6½ to /6¾, inferior from /6; special brands, /9 to /9½.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7 to /7¼, special /7¾, bulk /6 to /7¼ lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, /7¾ to /8¼; Southern and railways, /9 to /9½, odd lots /10; new-laid suburban, /11 to /11½, odd lots 1/; duck, new-laid, /10 to /10½ doz.

POULTRY.

The week-end supplies for retailers made inroads on the poultry merchants' stocks. A good all-round inquiry was made, and young roosters and turkeys were in good demand. Values were almost the same as late quotes.

Latest rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/9 to 3/3; young roosters, 4/ to 5/; chickens, 2/6 pair; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/6; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/, gobblers 12/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 4/ to 7/, very small kinds 2/, old hens 3/ to 3/6; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice to 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 9/6, choice 10/, small from 4/6, gobblers, choice 18/, prime 11/ to 16/, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/ to 7/; guineas, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

Ellis and Co. report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case /8¼ to /9¼, new laid /10¾ to /11½, choice suburban brands 1/, duck /10 to /11½ per dozen; fowls, young roosters 3/9 to 6/3, choice 7/6, very small kinds 2/3, old hens 3/ to 3/9, choice to 4/2; ducks, English 3/3 to 4/9, choice suburban 5/3, Muscovy 3/ to 4/10, choice suburban 5/6, drakes, Muscovy, 5/9 to 8/3, choice suburban 9/9; turkeys, gobblers 15/6 to 17/0, choice 25/, hens 7/9 to 9/6, choice 12/; geese, 5/9 to 9/6; guineafowls, 4/3 to 5/3; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 per pair; sucking pigs 4/6 to 8/6, choice 9/9 each; honey, /1¾ to /2¼, choice /3 per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

There was about the usual attendance of buyers at the railway goods-shed sales, but only 47 truckloads of produce were offered, and of these 19 found no purchasers. Lucerne advanced about 10/ per ton on Thursday's prices, but values as a whole varied little from those of the last few days, bidding being, as usual, distinctly slack. About half the consignments put on the market consisted of chaff, and of the 23 11 passed. The other lots offered were:—Lucerne 12, of which 1 passed; wheat 1, which passed; potatoes 9, of which 4 passed; and onions 2, both of which passed. Extra prime chaff fetched from 5/10 to 6/, prime 5/4, medium 4/8, and straw chaff 2/5. Extra prime small bales of lucerne brought from 6/3 to 6/8; prime advanced to from 5/8 to 6/, medium sold at 5/2, and inferior at 2/10, while prime large bales fetched from 5/6 to 5/8. Of the one truckload of wheat (prime) part sold at 4/6¼. Medium quality potatoes brought 2/4, and inferior from 1/3 to 1/6, while neither lot of onions was bought in.

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"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAMS, and LARD.—The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 289 Sussex-st.—Advt.

Particulars of sale are as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Waugoola, (4608) p 2/9; from W. Carroll, Bathurst, (9651) p 4/6, (3379) p 4/7; H. J. Gardiner, Ceres siding, (3650) 6/, (x39) 6/, (12130) 6/; Moore and Kelly, Canmain, (904) *5/4, (3128) *5/4; W. and E. Hayes, Ceres siding, (3499) 5/10; Lane and Co., Trangie, (13088) no bid, (6471) p 5/6, (12219) p 5/7; A. J. Tibbetts, Dubbo, (12239) p 5/3; A. Wilkins, Gevrie, (3023) p 4/3; Morley and Kinch, Murrumbidgerie, (5050) p 4/6; Morley and Renshaw, (1615) 4/5; R. Chant, Narromine, (2966) p 5/11; Beazley, Carcoar, (7272) 5/2; Bestwick, Perth, (4258) p 3/; ex Dubbo, (6069) p 4/5; Hasler, Dubbo, (12136) p 4/6; G. Tait, Millthorpe, (1167) p 2/4, (5126) 2/5.

Lucerne.—From Linnane Bros., Perth, (9604) 5/2; ex West Maitland, (576) no bid; E. E. Burgess, Tamworth, (3923) 5/6; J. Mogg, Mudgee, (6841) 6/3; Peter Yin, Tamworth, (1100) 5/6; W. R. Mills, Mudgee, (2062) 15 bales 5/8, balance p 6/5; Raynor, (6868) 6/5; Paine, (7783) 6/4; A. Tuckerman, (9891) p 4/6; O. Gummer, Perth, (2297) 6/; Edwards, Kelso, (11646) 2/10; W. Mogg, Mudgee, (2820) 6/6.

Wheat.—Ticket missing, (2215) part 4/6¼.

Potatoes.—From Stonestreet, Blayney, (4096) 1/8; ex Orange, (11194) part p 1/7, balance p 1/5, (12804) 1/4; ex Spring Hill, (5680) 2/4; ex Darling Harbour, (9688) 5 bags 1/6, balance 1/5, (9687) 72 bags F. 1/2, 72 bags p 1/3; Slattery, Spring Hill, (2761) p 1/; W. Hiscox, Armidale, (6464) 1/3; J. and J. Donohue, Crookwell, (8087) p 1/2; E. Hood, Newbridge, (11266) 54 bags 1/6.

Onions.—Ex Wellington, 80 bags F.Y. p 4/6; Tye Lee, (12039) no bid.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

No change was noted in the condition of Bathurst-street business. Good for good, and bad for bad, was still the report of agents. Choice lines found a ready sale, but small and pinched lots were almost unsaleable. Pines slackened off, and banana merchants had only fair orders. Peaches and plums came to hand in greater quantities.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, good 5/ to 6/, small 1/6 to 2/6 half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 5/ to 6/; common, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 3/6 to 5/, others 2/ to 3/ quarter-case. Locals: Choice 3/ to 4/, others 2/ to 2/6 per packer.

Peanuts.—/5¼ lb.

Cocoanuts.—11/6 to 13/6 bag.

Oranges.—Choice 9/ to 11/, good 7/ to 8/, small 2/6 to 4/6; Navel, extra choice 18/ to 20/, choice 14/ to 16/, good 8/ to 10/ case.

Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6, others from 2/ half-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 5/ packer.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Sturmers, choice 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/; American, 12/ to 15/ case. Cooking: French Crabs, 8/ to 11/ bushel-case. Locals: Allsops, 5/ to 6/; Nelson's, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/6 to 5/6; jam lots, 2/ to 2/6 gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/6 case, 3/ to 6/6 bunch. Chinese: 11/ to 12/ case, 2/6 to 4/6 bunch.

Lemons.—Choice white 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, rough almost unsaleable at 1/ case. Choice Italians, 12/.

Cherries.—Medium 2/6 to 4/, prime 6/ quarter-case, choice 6/ per 12lb box.

Strawberries.—Choice 10/ to 15/, good 8/ to 9/, jam lots from 4/ doz punnets.

Plums.—Cherry plums, choice coloured 2/6 to 3/ half-case, medium 2/ to 3/ per gin-case, small unsaleable. Evans, 2/6 half-case, medium 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; jam lots 2/ to 2/6.

Apricots.—Choice 7/ to 8/, good 4/ to 6/ per half-case; small from 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 2/6 to 4/6. Local: Prime 4/, inferior 1/6 quarter-case.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 10/ to 12/ packer.

Peaches.—Briggs', choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

BELMORE MARKETS.

Business was satisfactory in the fruit section, prices varying little from those of yesterday. Mandarins were over, and apricots were coming in. Inferior and pinched fruit went very cheaply, but good sized and choice lots were scarce, and fetched high prices. Cucumbers were easier; choice oranges fetched 12/, medium from 7/.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common 6/ to 7/, choice 7/ to 8/; Queens, 7/ to 8/; North Queensland, 7/ to 10/, small 4/ to 5/6.

Cucumbers.—4/6 per half-case, 7/9 per double-case.

Tomatoes.—Choice 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/6 quarter-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: No supply. Fiji: 11/ to 12/, double case 17/ to 19/. G.M.: 12/ to 13/. Sugar: Few at 11/ to 12/.

Mandarins.—Over.

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C., extra choice 9/ to 13/ per bushel-case; S.T.P., extra choice 9/ to 13/; American Spitzenberg, 17/6; King Pippins, 15/ to 16/; Missouri Pippins, 16/; Red Permain, 15/ case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ doz, 10/ to 11/ bag. Scarce.

Lemons.—Choice 5/6, medium 3/, white 5/ to 6/.

Cherries.—Choice, 4/6 to 6/6, medium 2/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 3/6 per quarter-case. Victorian: 5/ to 8/ per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Local: /6 to 2/ per punnet, choice 1/; jam lines, /4 per punnet.

Apricots.—Small 2/6 to 4/6, choice 6/ to 8/ case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 3/6 to 5/ per quarter-case. Local: 3/6 to 5/.

Plums.—Cherry, 3/ to 4/; Evans', 3/ to 4/.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice to 12/, second quality from 7/; Seville, choice 2/6 case; rough, unsaleable.

Peaches.—Choice 7/, second quality from 2/6; Brigg's, 3/ to 4/; China, 2/ to 3/6 per box.

VEGETABLES.

Business in the greens section at the Haymarket was satisfactory. Prices showed on the whole a slightly higher tendency, although there were no marked differences. Pumpkins, large, advanced 3/; radishes, swede turnips, cabbages (medium), and Queensland tomatoes all fetched slightly more than on Thursday, while, on the other hand, Circular Head and sweet potatoes and French beans came down a little. Green peas (young) came into the market at from 3/ to 3/6, inferior at from 2/6 to 2/9. There were no broad beans. Latest wholesale prices are as follow:—

Cabbages, large 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6; lettuces, 1/6 to 1/9; vegetable marrows, 1/9 to 2/; pumpkins, large 13/ and 15/6 per dozen, medium 9/6, small 2/6; cucumbers, local 2/ and 2/6, Victorian 1/6; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; parsnips, 1/9 to 2/; turnips, 2/ to 2/6; tomatoes, local 3/ to 3/6, Queensland 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/6 to 3/; spinach, 1/ to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradishes, 7/ to 7/6; beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; mint, 1/; herbs, 1/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/3 leeks, 1/ to 1/6; parsley, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/; Circular Head potatoes, 4/ to 4/6, Early Rose 3/ to 3/6, kidney 10/ to 10/6, sweet potatoes 3/; swede turnips, 7/6; onions, new 6/6 to 7/, old 4/6 to 5/; French beans, 1/6 to 2/; green peas, young, 3/ to 3/6, inferior 2/6 to 2/9.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of December 2, 411 sheep vans, 47 D trucks, and 39 cattle waggons; and for the sale of December 5, 603 sheep vans, 113 D trucks, and 600 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the city auction all sorts were represented in the 300 pigs that came under the hammer. Porkers predominated. The quantity was within the requirements of the trade, and keen competition resulted in the high values of the previous sale being well maintained. Prices were as follow:—Backfatters, extra prime and weighty £4/10/ to £5/10/, good and heavy £4 to £4/10/, medium £3/10/ to £4, rough from £3; baconers, prime heavy 66/ to 72/, good and heavy 58/ to 65/, medium 50/ to 55/, prime light 44/ to 50/, inferior from 39/; porkers, prime heavy 32/ to 35/, good 27/ to 32/, prime light 20/ to 27/, very light and small 15/; suckers, from 4/6 to 9/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—Woolled skins declined ½d per lb, whilst pelts were firm, and occasionally showed a slight improvement. Quotations:—Merino, fullwools /6¾ to /8¾, half-wools /5½ to /7¼, short-wools /5 to /6½. Crossbreds, fine /7¾ to /8¾, coarse /7¼ to /7¾. Lambs (merino and crossbred), /5 to /7½. Pelts, /4½ to /5½.

Hides.—Lightweights declined ½d, and sloppy medium and heavy weights were /⅛ weaker, good-conditioned lines of the latter two weights being without quotable change. There is practically no outlet for Queensland hides in the Sydney market at present. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb up), /5¾ per lb and up; medium weights (45 to 54 lb), /4 to /4⅞; light weights (36 to 42 lb), /4¾ to /5; dry hides, /4¾ to /5½; New South Wales butchers' hides, extra heavy weights (68lb up), /7 to /9; heavy weights (60 to 66 lb), /4¾ to /5½; bulls, to 3½; medium weights, /4¾ to /5½; light weights, /3¾ to /4¾; inferior and faulty, /3 to /4; dry hides, /4¾ to /5¾; calfskins, to 4/ each; yearlings, to 11/; horsehides, to 10/6.

George H. Moxham and Co. report having held their usual weekly sales of sheepskins and hides this day.

WOOL SALES.

On Monday next Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. will submit a catalogue of 3000 bales wool, amongst which will be the following lines:—415 bales, Uliman, from Liverpool Plains; 255 bales, Myall Creek, from New England; 190 bales, Calooma, from Southern Queensland; 160 bales JMA, from Orange; 130 bales Gillendoon, from the Macquarie; 110 bales Bellevue, from the Lachlan, and 110 bales AJM/Milton Vale, from the Gwydir.—Advt.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

GEELONG, Friday.

Dalgety and Co. report:—We offered 4721 bales, composed chiefly of choice western clips. The attendance of buyers was very large. We sold 4350 bales, which, with 53 bales sold privately, brings our total for the week to 4403 bales. The bidding all round was keen, and we quote results as follow:—For all top lots of superb merino and comeback wool prices are fully up to the high level ruling for some weeks past, while lower grades are a little irregular, and in some cases show a fall of a halfpenny per lb. In crossbred prices are also irregular, and the coarser sorts are weaker than they were in our earlier sales.

## PROPERTY MARKET.

Estate agents report fair business during the week. No city properties of importance changed hands, but a good inquiry was manifested for suburban investments. Land in the suburbs near trams or trains found plenty buyers. Small farm blocks were in fair demand.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Botany, property, comprising Botany Bay Hotel, shop, and cottages, £5701; North Sydney, two houses, fronting Alfred-street, £1600, and two houses adjoining, £1600; North Sydney, six cottages, M'Dougall-street, £3125; North Sydney, cottage, West-street, £800; Dulwich Hill, four allotments, Priddle's estate, £506; Hornsby (in conjunction with J. G. Edwards and Co.), allotment, Hornsby estate, £106; Erskineville, allotment, Malcolm-street, £80; Botany, allotment, Sandgate estate, £50, also allotment, same estate, £18; Wahroonga (in conjunction with J. G. Edwards and Co.), allotment, Wahroonga Heights estate, £72; Willoughby, allotment, Twa Bridge estate, £40; Liverpool, small block, Moorebank Farms estate, £20; Hurstville, allotment, King's estate, £25; Centennial Park lands (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.), allotment, £300/5/.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Cottage, fronting Belmore-road, Coogee, £835; block of land, fronting Perceval-road, Stanmore, £290; block of land, fronting St. Luke-street, Randwick, £200; allotment, fronting Albert-road, Homebush, £137/10/; allotment, fronting Marrickville-road, Marrickville, part of Woodbury estate, £340; allotment of land, Carabella-street, North Sydney, part of Jeffrey's estate, £100; two allotments, forming part of first subdivision of Jeffrey's estate, Fernhill, £85; two portions of Farrell's Paddock subdivision, Manly, £150/13/6; allotment, Jeffrey's estate, Fernhill, £60; and in conjunction with Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co., a block of land in Kurring-gai chase, £405.

Arthur Richard and Co., Limited, report the following sales at auction, and privately during the week:—19 allotments, Rostrev Estate, Penshurst, £1121; brick family residence, Forest-road and Penshurst-street, Penshurst, £1080; brick house, Vernon-street, Strathfield (in conjunction with J. E. Grubb and Co., Burwood), £870; lots 20 and 21, section 21, and lot 80, section 9, Kensington Estate, Kensington, £325; lot 5, Riverview Estate, Chiswick (water frontage), £120; small farm blocks, lot 18 and 18a, Pymble View Estate, Turramurra, £120; lots 44 and 11, section 1, Bankstown farmlets, Bankstown, £300; lots 19-30, Carroll's Hill Estate, Kogarah, £81; lots 23, 24, 41, Hazelbrook Park Estate, Hazelbrook, £48; lots 12, 13, 14, section 2, Dellwood Park Estate, Granville, £22; lots 2 and 3, section H, of Bardwell Park Estate, Arncliffe, £28; lot 24, Mount Pleasant Estate, Woy Woy, £24; 3 camp sites, Restwell Estate, Woy Woy, £30; 9 small lots, Macquarie Fields, £20.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report:—Allotment, Redman's Estate, Belmore, £60; brick cottage property, Lindfield, £600; 1 lot, Seaforth Estate, Middle Harbour, £99; 1 block, Warriewood Closer Settlement Estate, Narrabeen, £80 15s; 2 lots, Clyde Township Estate, £30; 1 lot, Willoformou Estate, Willoughby, £75; 1 lot, Unwin's Hill Estate, Wanstead-Tempe, £41.

G. H. Stevens, estate agent, 2 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, reports having sold within the past month three terrace properties, containing 87 houses, for a total value of £7887.

Zeitler and Hoyle, Petersham, report having sold during the past fortnight three cottages in Norton-street, Ashfield; cottage in Denison-road, Petersham; three cottages, Elrington, Hazelmere, and Hillside, Barnsbury Grove, Dulwich Hill; cottage at Marrickville; and three cottages in the Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham. Total sales, £4055.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Roseville.—This afternoon at Roseville station, on the North Shore line, Messrs. Slade and Brown will offer at auction, the Clanville Estate, choice villa sites, of large area, close to the railway line. Liberal assistance will be given to build. The title is Torrens, and the 300ft above the sea level should prove an inducement to intending purchasers.

Rose Bay.—Messrs. Raine and Horne advertise that this afternoon they will sell, by public auction, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., the Royal Sydney Golf Links subdivision, Rose Bay. The property faces the New South Head-road, commands a magnificent view of Rose Bay and the northern parts of the harbour. Being only separated from the beach by the road, they are practically water frontages. The title will be Torrens, and the terms are easy.

Bondi.—Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. announce that they will sell at auction, this afternoon, at 3, Dickson's Estate, Bondi. The estate commands fine ocean views, and is in the heart of Bondi. Post-office and tram are convenient, and the terms are very easy.

Coogee.—This afternoon Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co., in conjunction with R. D. Whyte and Co., will sell at auction the Bangor Park Estate. The property is close to the beach, and convenient to the tram. The situation is perfect, the title is Torrens.

Coogee.—By order of Mr. Charles Catley, the Catley Estate, Coogee, will be sold at auction this afternoon, at 3, on the ground. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., announce that the estate is close to the ocean beach, and trams, and the terms are very favourable to buyers.

Rose Bay.—Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., will this afternoon hold an important auction sale of building allotments at Rose Bay. The property is almost opposite the Royal Sydney Golf Links, and but a few minutes' walk from the tram. The title is Torrens, and a reasonable building covenant has been arranged to protect buyers. Terms are easy. A special train and free 'bus are advertised to leave for the sale.

Randwick.—The Roberts Estate is to be sold this afternoon at auction by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Messrs. Alldis and Co. The property is on the Waverley-Randwick tram line, and plans are available from the auctioneers.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

An early cable announcement that lead had a further fall from £17 to £16/10/ per ton had a bad effect upon silver share values yesterday. If scripholders desired to realise they found it difficult to do so to any extent, as buyers were not disposed to operate in a weak market, due to falling lead values. The fact remains that although very few shares changed hands, on the slightest attempt being made to sell dealers mark prices down. On the other hand, if anyone is a buyer, the dealers have no stocks to offer.

Under these circumstances the record to-day of business done in silver shares was not cheering to scripholders. B.H. Junction North declined from 18/9 to 17/9; B.H. South Blocks from 15/ to 14/; B.H. Proprietary from 54/3 to 53/6; B.H. Souths (paid) from 84/6 to 83/6; the contributing scrip from 76/ to 74/6; B.H. Junctions advanced from 3/6 to 4/; Queen Bee from 11/9 to 12/; and Munganas from 7/6 to 7/8. Both Chillagoe and O.K. Copper sold at a fractional decrease, but Mount Molloys were firmly supported at 10/. A slight weakness was shown in the case of Wallaroo and Moonta, but Mount Morgans and Grafton Copper hold firm. Buyers of Hampdens 3/7 to 3/6; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, from 11/3 to 10/; and C.S.A. Mines, contg. from 6/6 to 6/.

The fact that copper is holding steady at £63 prevented shares from falling in value, in sympathy with silver interests. Indeed, in some cases, prices improved. Tin shares were in the background, whilst the business recorded in gold shares was limited to a few small-priced stocks.

The afternoon saw silver shares weakening still further on the morning's transactions. B.H. Junction North, Sulphides, British (old), and B.H. Block 10 all sold with a downward tendency. On the other hand, copper stocks, though not dealt in to any extent, held fairly steady. A small amount of business was recorded in Gilmore and Vulcan tin shares. In gold shares, both Araluen Central and Sunlight were supported at advanced rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | Sellers. £ s d |
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| COPPER. | | |
| Budgery Mines | 0 2 10 | 0 4 3 |
| Ditto, contributing | — | 0 2 0 |
| Chillagoe, contributing | 0 6 7 | 0 4 10 |
| Girilambone Mining | — | 0 0 8 |
| Grafton | 0 7 6 | — |
| Hampden-Cloncurry, paid | 0 9 0 | 0 9 9 |
| Lloyd Copper | 0 6 4 | 0 6 6 |
| Lebb's Hole | 0 9 0 | 0 10 0 |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 |
| McGregor-Cloncurry, paid | 0 3 11 | 0 4 2 |
| Mount Cannindah | 0 1 0 | 0 1 1 |
| Mount Elliott | 2 8 0 | 2 10 0 |
| Mount Molloy | 0 9 10 | 0 10 2 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | 0 7 3 | 0 7 8 |
| O. K. | 0 5 3 | 0 5 5 |
| Queen Bee | 0 11 6 | 0 12 0 |
| Tasmanian Copper, paid | — | 0 7 0 |
| Wallaroo and Moonta | 1 14 6 | 1 16 0 |
| TIN | | |
| Dalziell's Tin Mines | — | 0 1 11 |
| Gilmore | 0 6 5 | 0 6 7 |
| Smith's Creek Proprietary | 0 4 3 | 0 4 9 |
| Vulcan | 0 6 1 | 0 6 6 |
| SILVER. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 0 15 6 | 0 15 9 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 2 12 6 | 2 13 6 |
| Ditto Block 10 | 3 6 0 | 3 8 0 |
| Ditto Block 14 | 0 18 0 | 0 18 9 |
| Ditto, preference | 0 17 9 | 0 18 3 |
| B. H. Junction | 0 3 4 | 0 3 6 |
| B. H. Junction North | 0 17 9 | 0 17 10½ |
| B. H. North | 2 0 0 | 2 4 0 |
| B. H. South | 4 0 0 | 4 5 0 |
| B. H. South, contributing | 3 14 0 | 3 14 9 |
| B. H. South Blocks | 0 13 0 | 0 14 0 |
| Sulphide Corporation (ordinary) | 0 9 6 | 0 10 0 |
| GOLD. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Baker's Creek | 0 5 6 | 0 6 0 |
| Harden | 0 18 0 | 1 0 0 |
| Harden Central, paid | 0 1 6 | 0 2 6 |
| Harden West | 0 1 8 | 0 2 3 |
| Mount David | 0 3 9 | 0 4 0 |
| Mount Drysdale | 0 1 0 | — |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | 0 9 3 | 0 9 6 |
| Occidental | 0 6 4 | 0 7 0 |
| Sunlight | 0 0 11½ | 0 1 1 |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Amalgamated Tin | — | 0 4 9 |
| Araluen Central | 0 5 6 | 0 6 6 |
| Associated Gold Dredging | 0 4 10 | 0 5 2 |
| Buckland River South Extended | 0 1 0 | — |
| Cope's Creek | — | 0 7 6 |
| Elrington | — | 0 2 0 |
| Jembaicumbene | — | 0 2 0 |
| New Wylie Creek | 0 2 10 | 0 4 9 |
| Ovens Valley | 0 5 10 | — |
| Reform Tin (paid) | — | 0 4 0 |
| Tingha Tin | — | 0 6 0 |
| Turon River | 0 7 0 | 0 9 0 |
| Tasmania. | | |
| Mount Lyell | 1 6 0 | 1 8 6 |
| Queensland. Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Brilliant Central | 0 3 9 | 0 4 9 |
| Brilliant Extended | — | 0 7 3 |
| Ditto, contributing | — | 0 5 0 |
| Kelly's Queen Block | 0 2 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Mount Morgan | 3 7 0 | 3 8 0 |
| Ruby | — | 0 2 6 |
| Victoria and Caledonia Block | — | 0 0 9 |
| Gympie. | | |
| Great Northern, contributing | 0 6 0 | 0 6 7 |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 4 |
| Ditto, No. 2 | — | 0 13 3 |
| North Smithfield | — | 0 6 2 |
| North Smithfield No. 1 | — | 0 9 0 |
| Smithfield and P. Golden Pile | 0 1 6 | — |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | — | 0 3 0 |
| Western Australia. | | |
| Chaffer's | 0 0 4 | 0 0 8 |
| Great Boulder | 1 3 0 | 1 4 6 |
| Ditto, No. 1 | 0 3 10 | 0 4 2 |

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Budgery Mines, paid, 4/; O.K. Copper, 5/4½; Queen Bee, 12/; Chillagoe, contg. 4/9; Mungana, 7/8; Mount Molloy, 10/.

Silver: Broken Hill Junction North, 18/6, 18/3, 17/9; Broken Hill South Blocks, 14/7½, 14/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 53/6; Broken Hill South, paid, 84/6, 83/6; Broken Hill South, contg. 74/6; Broken Hill Junction, 3/6; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 10/; C.S.A. Mines, contg., 6/.

Gold: Occidental, 6/3; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9/3; Mills United, 15/6; Great Northern (Gympie), 6/6; Harden Central, paid, 1/9.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Cannindah, 1/; Lloyd's Copper, 6/4; Wallaroo and Moonta, 34/9, 35/.

Silver.—Junction North, 17/9; ditto, terms 6 weeks, 17/7½; British, old, 15/5, 15/3; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 9/9, 9/6; Block 10, 67/9.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 6/6; Vulcan Tin, 6/3, 6/4.

Gold.—Araluen Central, paid, 5/6; Sunlight, 1/1.

## MINING NOTES.

The Victory Company (Charters Towers) reports a crushing of 74 tons from No. 1 shaft for 63oz, and 73 tons from No. 4 shaft for 73oz. Both the concentrates and residues have yet to come.

London quotations dated November 28, received by the B.H. Proprietary Company, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 2/2 13-16ths; lead, £16/10/; spelter, £21; company's shares, £2/12.

For the fortnight ended November 30, the O.K. Copper mine (Q.) treated 587 tons of ore for 52 tons of blister copper. Five days were lost through shortage of water. Advices from the mine, since the date of the report, state that heavy rains have fallen. The above yield is at the rate of 8.85 per cent.

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The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At a meeting of shareholders of the Big Wertago Copper Mining Company, No Liability, held at White Cliffs on August 27, it was decided that the capital should be increased by the issue of 60,000 fully paid shares to Messrs. Riechers and Abotomey, in satisfaction of the terms of the option agreement.

The eastern drive of the Harden Central gold mine at the 200ft level is in 107 feet, with very little alteration in this drive since last report. The No. 1 east rise at the same level is up 54 feet, the reef averaging three feet. Two assays taken from the last 15 feet gave a return of 3oz 6dwt 15grs, and 2oz 14dwt 16grs, respectively, to the ton. It is expected to have the No. 1 and No. 2 levels connected with the rise early next week.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, b 65/; B.H. Block 14 (ord.), b 18/6; ditto (pref.), b 19/; B.H. Proprietary, b 51/9; British Broken Hill, s 15/6; B.H. South (paid), b 85/, ex dividend; B.H. South Blocks, 14/3; B.H. North, 43/9 (m); Chillagoe (contg.), b 4/7; Mungana, b 7/3; Mount Lyell, b 27/; Briseis, b 9/, ex dividend; Perseverance, s 5/9; Great Fingall Consolidated, s 30/; Associated Northerns, b 15/; Great Boulder, b 23/; Lake View Consols, b 8/9, ex dividend.

The shaft of the Buppe Copper mine, Canbelego, is now down 143 feet. The lode outcrops on the surface, and has been followed to the present depth without a break, showing carbonates of copper, and it looks very well at the bottom at present. It consists of gossan, slate, quartz, and kaolin, and is proved to be over six feet wide. A nice change appears to be coming in, and it is intended, after sinking about another 50 or 100 feet, to test the value of the lode by crosscutting and driving.

### B.H. PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

METAL OUTPUT FOR THE MONTH.

The operations of the B.H. Proprietary Company for the four weeks ended November 27 show an increase in silver, soft, and antimonial lead, but a decrease in zinc, as compared with the previous four weeks. The yields for each four weeks during the current half-year are shown as follows:—

MONTHLY METAL YIELDS.

| | Silver. | Soft lead. | Antimonial lead. |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 10 | 352,451ozs. | 4042 tons. | 53 tons. |
| August 7 | 309,297ozs. | 4783 tons. | 52 tons. |
| September 4 | 284,960ozs. | 4416 tons. | 44 tons. |
| October 2 | 281,068ozs. | 4425 tons. | 54 tons. |
| October 30 | 282,054ozs. | 4086 tons. | 43 tons. |
| November 27 | 319,137ozs. | 4174 tons. | 65 tons. |

ZINC PRODUCTION.

| | Concentrates. Tons. | Zinc. Tons. | Silver. Oz. | Lead. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2 | 7899 | 3317 | 134,462 | 837 |
| October 30 | 7716 | 3241 | 126,172 | 775 |
| November 27 | 5676 | 1953 | 65,500 | 423 |

### BAAL GAMMON COPPER-MINING COMPANY, LTD.

The mine manager of the Baal Gammon Company reports that the winze is down 49 feet, with a gossan lode across the bottom. One of the sink holes blew into a vugh; but not enough work has been done to ascertain the extent of this new make. The average width of the gossan, taking the bunches with the pinches, since the lode is about two feet six inches.

### LITTLE BOPPY COPPER-MINING COMPANY, LTD.

Bad air in the shaft of the Little Boppy copper mine has hampered sinking. The face of the crosscut is a blue slate, highly mineralised, appearing to be more laminated, and somewhat softer. The eastern crosscut is in ground composed of a greasy talc slate, with seams of gossan showing iron oxides.

### BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The despatch of concentrates from the Junction North mine has been resumed. The ore raised last week totalled 1879 tons, mostly from No. 9 level. Work has started in the new No. 10 stope.

The sinking of the New White Leads shaft below the 400ft level is again in progress. The shaft is down about 450ft. Development work is proceeding between the 300ft and 400ft levels. Plans for the concentrating plant are in course of preparation.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. Mines.—Associated, b 13/9, s 14/3; Northern, b 14/7½, s 15/; Perseverance, 5/7, b 5/3, s 5/5; Cumberland, 5/, b 4/9, s 5/2; Boulder, 23/9, b 23/9, s 23/10½; Golden Pole 2/, b 1/10½, s 2/; Golden Ridge, 29/6; Great Ophir, 2/9, b 2/8, s 2/10; Mararoa, 11/9, b 12/, s 12/3.

Various.—Baker's, 5/6, b 5/5, s 5/6.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 52/9, 53/, 52/6, b 52/3, s 52/9; Block 14 (pref.), 17/10½, 17/9, 17/7½, b 17/6, s 17/7½; ditto (ordinary), b 17/10½, s 18/6; British (old), 15/6, 15/, 15/1½, b 15/1½, s 15/3; ditto (new), 12/6, 12/, 12/3, b 12/3, s 12/4½; Block 10, 66/6, 67/3, 67/, b 66/6, s 66/9; Junctions, 3/4, 3/3, 3/2, b 3/2, s 3/3; B.H. Norths, 43/; South (paid), 83/6, b 83/6, s 84/6; ditto (contributing), 74/, 73/9, 73/6, b 73/3, s 74/; South Blocks, 14/, 13/9, 13/1½, b 13/1½, s 13/3; Junction North, 18/, 18/2, 18/, b 17/9, s 18/; Zincs, 2/11, b 2/9, s 3/.

Copper.—Chillagoe, 5/8, b 5/7, s 5/8; Burra (paid), 1/7; Hampden, 9/5, 9/6, b 9/3, s 9/6; Elliotts, 50/, b 49/, s 50/9; Molloys, 10/3, b 10/1½, s 10/4½; Lyells, b 28/, s 28/6; Mungana, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, b 7/6, s 7/7; O.K. (paid), 5/3, b 5/2, s 5/3; Wallaroo, 35/, 34/6, 34/9, b 34/9, s 35/.

Tin.—Briseis, b 9/2, s 9/6; Gladstone, b 48/, s 65/; Ringarooma, b 33/, s 39/; Stannary Hills, 2/6, 2/5½, b 2/5, s 2/6.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 23/3, 23/6, sales 23/4½; Clarence United, 5/, 6/4; Colmann and Tacchi, 10/6, 11/6; Garden Gully United, 30/, 33/6; Goldfields Consols, 7/3, 8/3; Horwoods and Burrowes, 3/11, 4/1; Hustler's Reef, 33/6, 34/3, sales 33/9, 34/3; New Chum Railway, 16/, 17/6; New Chum Goldfields, 18/, 18/3, sales 18/; New Shenandoah, 4/7, 4/9, sales 4/8; Princess Dagmar, 1/6, 2/3; Sea, 13/4, 13/6, sales 13/9, 13/4; South New Moon, 47/, 50/, sales 48/6; Specimen Hill, s 21/; Williams' United, 7/6, 8/, sales 7/10½.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Oriental and Glanmire, 3/10; Carrington's Lion, 1 and 2 East (contg), 1/9½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Quotations:—B. Central, b 4/; B. Extended, 4/9, 4/11; Carrington, 3/, 3/2½; Alexandra, 3/2, 3/4; ditto (paid), 3/, 3/3; Kellys, 1/2, 1/3; Mills' United, 15/7, 15/10; New B. Freehold, 3/1, 3/2½; Q. Cross, 1/9, 2/1; Q. Central, 1/1, 1/4; Ruby, b 1/10; ditto (paid), b 2/1.

Sales: Carrington East, 1/11; Mexican, 7/; Alexandra, 2/4; New B. Freehold, 3/1; Wallis, /2½.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations.—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, 1/3, 1/3; Columbia Extended, 2/, 1/7; Oriental and Glanmire, 7/, 3/7; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b /3; North Smithfield, b 5/11; Great Northern, b 6/; Two Mile, b 1/5½.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations.—Tasmania, b 12/2, s 12/6; Magnet, b 36/6, s 38/; North Farrell, s 19/9; Victorian Zeehan, b 1/9; Hercules, s 12/; Tasmanian Copper, b 6/9, s 7/3; Mt. Bischoff, b £25, s £25; Arba, s 17/.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 67/6, s 67/9; Block 14, b 17/; ditto, pref., 18/, b 17/9, s 18/; British Broken Hill, b 15/, s 16/; ditto (new), 12/3; Broken Hills, 53/3, 53/, b 53/6, s 53/6; Junction North, 18/2, 17/7, 17/6, s 17/8; B.H. South (contg), 75/6, 74/6, b 73/6, s 74/6; ditto (paid), b 80/, s 85/; South Blocks, 14/, b 13/, s 13/6; New W. Leads, /3½, b /3½, s /4; North Broken Hill, 43/6, 42/3, b 42/, s 43/; Sulphides, b 6/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 28/, 27/9, 28/1½, b 28/, s 28/1½; Chillagoe (paid), 5/8, 5/9, b 5/8, s 5/9; Great Fitzroy, s 15/; Hampden, 9/6, 9/5, b 9/5, s 9/6; Macgregor, b 4/1½, s 4/3; Mount Cannindah, b /11; Mount Elliott, b 49/6, s 50/; Mount Molloy, b 9/10, s 10/; Mungana, 7/6, 7/7, b 7/7, s 7/8.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, b 1/, s 4/3; Briseis, 9/3, 9/2, b 9/1, s 9/2; Cope's Creek Central, b 12/6.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 19/5, 18/9, s 18/9; All Nations, 2/, b 1/11, s 2/1; Catherine Reef, 23/, 23/3, b 23/, s 23/9; Duke and M.L., 9/4, 9/6, b 9/4, s 9/8; Glenfine South, 2/5, b 2/, s 2/9; Great Southern Consols, 5/2, b 4/9; Hustler's Reef, 33/10½, 34/, 33/9, b 33/6, s 34/; Jubilee, 41/, b 40/, s 41/; Mons Meg, 3/1, 2/9, b 2/6, s 2/10; New Dempsey, 13/4, 13/2, 13/6, b 13/3, s 13/9; New Loch Fyne, 1/5, s 1/9; New Shenandoah, 4/7; Sea, 13/4½; South German, 12/6, 12/9, 12/6, b 12/, s 12/9; South New Moon, 48/, b 45/, s 50; Victor's Quartz, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/2; Williams' Fancy, 13/6, b 13/6, s 13/9.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 8/6, b 9/6; ditto, paid, b 7/, s 9/; Barrambie South, b /8; Black Range, b 20/, s 23/; Havilah, b 9/6, s 10/3; Mararoa, 11/9, s 12/; Sons of Gwalia South, s 24/; Tindals, 6/1, b 5/11, s 7/.

### B.H. JUNCTION MINE.

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF MILLING OPERATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The directors of the Broken Hill Junction Mining Company, after a conference in Adelaide, with the general manager, have decided to recommend to the shareholders at the general meeting next month, that in view of the price of lead, the almost certain increase in the price of copper next year, the increased cost of a number of important mining requisites, and the uncertainty of being able to sell the concentrates produced at a reasonable returning charge, milling operations be suspended at the end of the year, until such time as operations can again be carried on with a reasonable prospect of a profit being made. Meanwhile, it is proposed that development work should be vigorously proceeded with.

### ZINC CONCENTRATION.

THE DE BAVAY PROCESS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The ordinary general meeting of the De Bavay's Treatment Company was held on Thursday. Mr. Cohen (chairman), in moving the adoption of the reports, said that the mill, as now constructed, will put through 900 to 1000 tons of tailings per week, and should produce from 200 to 300 tons of concentrates of high-grade. To achieve the present result some three years had been occupied, and about £65,000 expended; but it was gratifying to be able to say that this time and money did not appear to have been spent fruitlessly.

### TASMANIAN TIN-MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The third plant has been started on the Pioneer mine, and all three are winning tin. The weather is dry, and the late rains were not sufficient for mining purposes. The Arba Company cleaned-up for 24 tons 17cwt of first, and 10cwt of seconds, for a five weeks' run.

### LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 51/3, s 53/9, ex dividend; South Broken Hill, b 85/, s 87/6; Lake View Consols, b 7/6, s 10/, ex dividend; Mount Lyells, b 27/, s 28/.

## THE "LONE HAND."

With a coloured cover depicting a lightly-clad maiden ready for her dip in the ocean, the December "Lone Hand" is welcome. But the artistic almost overshadows the literary in this issue. Bernard Hall's picture "Sleep," recently exhibited at the Royal Art Society, is splendidly reproduced for the frontispiece. Norman Lindsay's pictures of Helen of Troy are masterful, but not beautiful. The acceptance of the world's beauty challenge has resulted in the publication of some pleasing portraits of Australian girls. The camera is also represented by some fine seascapes. Bookworms should enjoy "Life and Letters" and "The Felton Bequest;" while under the heading "Australia Felix" the nation is taught the importance of the land it lives in. There is some poetry apparent, Helen Jerome, Roderick Quinn, and Hugh M'Crae being represented. Arthur H. Adams' "Marikoriko" is good, suggested by Genesis I. and influenced by Hiawatha. The number is strong in fiction. "One that Smote" is a good South Sea story, reminding one of Louis Becke. Ambrose Pratt begins "The Big Fire," an Australian tale of adventure, the scene of which promises to be in the Northern Territory. "Man Proposes" and "The Sky Kings" are interesting. So also is "In Course of Time" and "The Egotist." Humour has not been neglected. Alf. Vincent, E. Dyson, and Louis Blin do well; while Norman Lindsay appears in the role of author in "The Intruder." The judicious thief is not at all injudicious.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the Ground, Bangor Park Estate, Coogee, at 3, Land.

P. ETHELL and CO.—On the Ground, Dickson's Estate, Bondi, at 3, Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Catley's Estate, Coogee, at 3, Land.

A. RICKARD and CO.—On the Ground, Cardigan Estate, Rose Bay, at 3, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Roberts' Estate, Randwick, at 3, Land.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Woollahra, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Musical Instruments, Phonograph, Bicycles, Linoleum, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 25 Buckingham-street, at 10.30, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 11.30, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

J. COWAN.—At Balmain Cottage Hospital, at 2, Building Material, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At gates Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, at 2.30, Building Material, etc.

WOMEN of sedentary habits are subject to headache and constipation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 1s 1½d. Be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

The most notable picture in the "Mail" this week was taken on Sydney on Saturday during the great storm

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

Warwick Warm will be the trysting place for metropolitan sporting folk this afternoon; the Victorian Club holds a meeting at Sandown Park (Vic.); and the Brisbane Jockey Club caters for racegoers in the Northern capital.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Rosebery this afternoon. The customary transit arrangements by special and ordinary trains will be available, and the first race is timed to start at 2.10 p.m.

The general entries for the December and summer meetings of the Australian Jockey Club, to be held on the 21st and 26th prox. respectively, must be lodged with the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) before 4 p.m. on Monday next. The added money for the nine races for which nominations are invited aggregates £1300.

Mamsie and Ringlet were yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. St. Leger, 1908.

Tubbul Racing Club (January 1) and Tenterfield Amateur Picnic (April 1) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm November meeting were Sulu, Autieul, and Miss Kingsley out of the Farm Stakes, Sea Gold out of the Liverpool Mile, True Light and Fascinator out of the Warwick Handicap, Felicia, Belfry, and Eskbank out of the Stewards' Mile, and Hardy out of all engagements.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the Rosehill December meeting must be lodged with the secretary (Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe) before 4 p.m. on Monday next. The programme appears in our business sheets.

The Gunnedah Jockey Club has fixed upon January 1 and 2 as the date for its annual race meeting, at which the sum of £145 will be distributed in prize money. Particulars can be obtained from the hon. secretary (Mr. F. Hinds), Gunnedah.

Entries for the dozen events on the programme for Newcastle Tattersall's Club annual cup meeting, which takes place on the 7th and 11th prox., close on Monday next with the secretary (Mr. L. Solomon). The prize money totals £600.

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Messrs. W. Inglis and Son announce a sale of racing ponies and thoroughbred stock at their bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon on Monday next, when the following will be brought uner the hammer:—Ch c, by His Reverence (imp.) from Black Rock, 3 yrs; br f, by Diplomat (imp.) from Lady Lovell, 3 yrs; br h, Alcander, by Gerard from Alcala, 6 yrs; b m Miss Metal (late Jenny Sly), by Metal (imp.) from Miss Wren, 6 yrs; and the racing ponies Discord, Brother Jack, Oecudor, Nonsense, Harbour Light, and Dancing Joe.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at the meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club next Tuesday can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, city, up to 4 p.m. on Monday.

Our Candelo correspondent telegraphs that the local Turf Club has drafted the programme for the annual race meeting on January 17. The prize money amounts to £74, spread over six events, the principal of which is the Turf Club Handicap of £25.

With the exception of the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park, the "ten thousand pounders" are to be abolished in England.

The South Australian bred horse, Staccato, by Thunderbolt, from De Capo, who broke down at Epsom while taking part in the Anniversary Handicap, is reported to be in a very bad way, and it is doubtful if ever he will race again.

At the Darjeeling (India) races in October last most of the spoil fell to Australian-bred ponies, Playful winning three races, Red Lad two, and Lady George one; while at the Shillong meeting the seven items on the programme were similarly annexed, Lady Bird and Gadfly winning a couple of races each, Ivy, Othello, and Topsy II. capturing one each.

There is going to be a shuffling up of jockeys in the coming season (says the "Sportsman"), both in England and on the Continent. The tendency in England is to cut down retainers to jockeys, and on the Continent to increase them. In Austria bigger retainers are paid than in any other country. Sensible men have long ceased to place credence in paragraphs from the United States regarding salaries there earned by jockeys. French owners used to pay big salaries, and do so still, but they are being beaten by their German and Austrian friends. A jockey who ten years ago in England would have commanded £3000 a year would now ask £2000. The truth is a man would sooner ride in England for £1000 a year than in any other country for two or three times that amount. In England, he knows, so long as he conducts himself in his private life in accordance with the high standard set up by owners in this country, and possesses riding ability, he may be easy about earning a good income for many years, whereas the moment he leaves England it may be a case of going up like a rocket and coming down like a stick.

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Australian-bred horses were well in evidence at the Poona (India) races held in September last. The Yerrodale Plate, a hurdle race, fell to Chassepot, by Martini Henry from Miss Kaipara, who, though a novice at the game, shaped well over the light timber. Other horses to earn winning brackets were Killua and Metal Maid (stable mates of Chassepot), Boabdil, Mallinyook, and Wandin the lastnamed of whom secured the well-endowed Western Indian Stakes. Wandin, who used to carry the livery of the Victorian sportsman (Mr. C. L. Macdonald), is the property of the Kour Sahib of Patiala, who also owns Realm, the winner of the Australian and Sydney cups.

Wattle Tree Flat Race Club meeting, to be held on Boxing Day, has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

At the annual meeting of the Gunnedah Jockey Club the report showed that four race meetings had been held during the year, the annual meeting extending over two days. The revenue for the year was £552 7s; prize-money paid over £380; the sum of £42 3s was spent on improvements to the course; and, after all other expenses had been paid, there is a credit balance of £87 13s. The report, which was adopted, was regarded as very satisfactory. Mr. J. J. Smyth was elected patron of the club; Mr. T. B. Roberts, president; Messrs. Melvil and King, vice-presidents; Mr. F. Smyth, treasurer; Mr. F. Hinds, secretary; and a committee of 10 was also elected. The race track has been greatly improved, and will be in splendid condition for the annual meeting on January 1 and 2 next.

Carbine was represented by a winner at the Birmingham October meeting, the three-year-old colt Gun Barrel crediting the son of Musket with the Repton Plate, 1m 2f, for which he started a hot favourite. The following day, at Gatwick, Yellow Peril, a four-year-old daughter of Carbine, won the Gatwick Stakes, 1¼m, for which she started second favourite.

The progeny of the imported horse Soult, by St. Simon, captured nine of the 34 events on the programme for the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club.

So far as the Auckland-owned two-year-olds are concerned (says the "N.Z. Herald"), General Soult must be accounted to have decisively settled the question of supremacy. In both of the races that he was called upon to run at Ellerslie the son of Soult played his part like a racehorse, but it was in connection with the Musket Stakes that his form showed up especially brilliant. General Soult was one of the last to get properly going when the journey attached to that race commenced, and he was so far from the leaders when the head of the straight was reached that it seemed hardly possible for him to get up. However, he secured a favourable berth next the rails, and, struggling on in truly game fashion, he cut down his opponents one by one, and secured the judge's verdict. General Soult is engaged in the Great Northern Foal Stakes and Royal Stakes, to be run at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting, and though, no doubt, there will be some very strong opposition from outside the local area, the Auckland Soult colt will give the best of his opponents a good race should he go on satisfactorily in his preparation during the next six weeks.

### WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

#### NOVEMBER MEETING.

The November reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club takes place this afternoon, and the bill of fare set down for discussion foreshadows interesting sport. The track is reported to be in splendid condition, and the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of visitors are up to the customary standard. Special trains leave the Central Railway Station for the scene of action at 11.15 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.17, 12.49, 12.57, 1.9, and 1.21 p.m., stopping to pick up passengers en route at Strathfield and Granville. Racing commences at 2.25 p.m. with the Farm Stakes, in which Versailles, Crystal Brook, Mandalay, and Wee Lassie seem to have the best chances, and the places may be occupied by Wee Lassie, Mandalay, and Versailles. The Palmist, Set Free, Claydon Common, and Lord Jersey read about the best in the Liverpool Mile, and The Palmist, Claydon Common and Lord Jersey may pass the judge in the order named. Contango, Banquo, Gipsy Jack, and Malt Queen seem to have the settlement of the Nursery Stakes among them, and the numbers may be hoisted for Malt Queen, Gipsy Jack, and Banquo. Bruce, Lady Grace, Amphora, and Golderite should fight out the finish for the Warwick Handicap, and the situations may be filled by Lady Grace, Golderite, and Amphora. The Stewards' Mile brings the sport to a close, and at the weights Maltsterdelle, Ben Buckley, Blatherskite, and Shining Light appear to be the best in, while Blatherskite, Maltsterdelle, and Ben Buckley may divide the honours. The card is subjoined:—

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Bantam, 8st 8lb; Versailles, 8st 7lb; Schooner, 8st 5lb; Crystal Brook, 8st 5lb; Mandalay, 8st 2lb; Wee Lassie, 8st; Redmark, 8st; Lochan, 8st; Bride's Veil, 7st 11lb; Camp, 7st 11lb; Warspite, 7st 8lb; Soleil, 7st 4lb; Ringrose, 7st 4lb; ch f, by Holbrook—Cleopatra, 7st 4lb; Marietta, 7st 4lb; Lord Warwick, 7st 4lb; Shining Light, 6st 10lb; Lady Bel, 6st 10lb.

Liverpool Mile.—The Intended, 9st 5lb; The Palmist, 9st 2lb; Fez, 8st 11lb; Epic, 8st 7lb; Set Free, 8st 2lb; Reprint, 7st 6lb; Simper, 7st 2lb; Claydon Common (imp.), 7st 2lb; Lord Jersey, 7st 2lb; High Lady, 6st 11lb; Lochan, 6st 10lb; Stoneael, 6st 7lb; Outbreak, 6st 7lb.

Nursery Stakes, 4½f.—Contango, 8st 5lb; Queen's Medallist, 8st 5lb; Banquo, 8st 5lb; Jinnee, 8st 5lb; King Mark, 8st 5lb; Little Lad, 8st 5lb; Love Lord, 8st 5lb; Matchmaker, 8st 2lb; Gipsy Jack, 8st 2lb; Tariff, 8st 2lb; Barley Water, 8st 2lb; Poser, 8st; Malt Queen, 8st; Two-and-Fro, 8st; Horoscope, 8st.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Zenda, 9st 5lb; Bruce, 8st 12lb; Epicene, 7st 10lb; Lady Grace, 7st 8lb; Simora, 7st 4lb; Amphora, 7st; Ben Buckley, 6st 10lb; Simper, 6st 10lb; Golderite, 6st 7lb; Scapegrace, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Bromine, 8st 12lb; Maisterdelle, 8st 12lb; Hermes (imp.), 8st 4lb; Vada, 8st; Ben Buckley, 7st 12lb; Blatherskite, 7st 12lb; Miratio, 7st 7lb; Wollara, 7st 7lb; Shining Light, 7st 7lb; Moray, 7st 7lb.

### NEW ZEALAND GAMING ACT.

#### LICENSED BOOKMAKERS REFUSE TO BET.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The first race meeting under the new Gaming Act, ordering clubs to license bookmakers, was held at Fielding to-day, and consequently considerable public interest was taken in it. The Club had made regulations charging the maximum fee of £20, and setting apart a special portion of the course for their use, preventing them from making bets within five minutes of the advertised time of starting a race, and excluding them from the lawn and grandstand. The bookmakers held a meeting, and decided not to do business under these conditions.

### WELLINGTON JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

#### SECOND DAY.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The second day's racing in connection with the Wellington Jockey Club's spring meeting, held yesterday, was very successful. The weather was favourable, and the racing good.

Following are the results:—

Drought Handicap, 6f.—Bowra, 8st (M'Hugh), 1; Goodchap, 7st 7lb (Johnson), 2; Holly Boy, 8st 13lb (T. Drew), 3. Four starters. Betting: 5 to 1 v the winner. Won by a head. Time, 1m 20s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Holl, 9st (Johnson), 1; Jessie, 9st 5lb (M'Hugh), 2; Valkyrie, 9st 5lb (T. Drew), 3. Five starters. Betting: 5 to 2 v the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 21s.

Nanima Handicap, 1m.—Anatroff, 10st (Evans), 1; Narrow Escape, 7st 7lb (Clancy), 2. Only two starters. Betting: 4 to 1 on Anatroff. Won easily. Time, 1m 47⅖s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Numba, 10st 7lb (M'Mahon), 1; Blackwatch, 11st 3lb (N. Rodda), 2; Olive, 11st 7lb (F. L. Betts), 3. Four starters. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner. Won by a length. Time, 1m 23⅘s.

Glenrock Welter, 7f.—Enfield, 7st 10lb (C. Davies), 1; Goodchap, 9st 5lb (M'Hugh), 2; Redleaf, 7st 7lb (Lilyman), 3. Five starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 34⅘s.

### GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

#### SUMMER MEETING.

#### MARY F. AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The summer meeting of the Goulburn Racing Club was concluded to-day, in fine weather, and there was again a good attendance. The sport was very good, and the officials proved most capable. The bookmakers' fees paid yesterday established a record for the club. Results:—

Flying Handicap, of £15, second horse £2, 7f.—R. Hoysted's Mary Grafton, by Grafton (imp.)—Elaine, 9st 5lb (Hoysted), 1; G. Shaw's Halcyon, 8st 2lb (Hyland), 2; J. Seary's Lazy John, 7st 5lb (Fields), 3. Other starters: Ballast, 9st 9lb; Athalie, 8st 1lb, inc. 3lb over; Seclusive, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mary Grafton, 5 to 2 v Halcyon, 3 to 1 v Ballast, 10 to 1 v others. Halcyon challenged Mary Grafton coming into the straight, but the latter won by half a length. Time, 1m 32 1-5s.

Olypic Handicap, of £10, second horse £1 from the prize, 6.—C. Kerrigan's Rochester, by Dorchester—Lochiel mare, 7st (Whitehall), 1; R. M'Kinnon's Celerist, 8st (Jones), 2; T. Comin's Shamrock, 6st (Hyland), 3. Other starters: Arizona, 9st 5lb; Orizelle, 9st 5lb; Hotstuff, 8st 7lb; Gingera, 8st 5lb; Glenella, 7st 10lb; Kyloe, 7st 7lb; Wardolence, 7st 11lb; Warton, 7st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Orizelle, 5 to 1 each v Rochester and Glenelia, 6 to 1 v Celeris, 7 to 1 each v Hotstuff and Gingera, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 19s.

City Handicap, of £30, second horse £5 from the prize, 1m and 60yds.—Mrs. Willis's Mary F., 10st 9lb (Hannybel), 1; B. M. Osborne's Wyganey, 7st 7lb (Price), 2; B. L. Chew's Carnation, 7st (Fields), 3. St. Trella, 8st 11lb, also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 on Mary F, 3 to 1 v St. Trella, 5 to 1 v Carnation, 7 to 1 v Wyganey. Won in a canter, about two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 51s.

Federal Handicap of £15, 2nd horse £2 from the prize, 5f.—G. W. West's Modesty, by St. Blaize—Melaine, 7st 5lb (Parkhurst), 1; Mrs. Willis' Pearl Ash, 8st 2lb (Hannybel), 2; J. Laffin's Esteem, 7st 5lb (Hostead), 3. Masher, 6st 12lb, and Lawnfull, 8st 12lb, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pearl Ash, 2 to 1 v Esteem, 7 to 1 v Modesty, 10 to 1 v others. Modesty led all the way, and won by a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Argyle Handicap of £15, second horse £2 from the prize, 7f.—J. Carr's Schoolboy, by Good News—Lady Binda, 8st 7lb (Hannybel), 1; Miss H. A. Carey's Athalie, 8st 7lb (Brown), 2; G. Shaw's Halcyon, 8st 12lb (Hyland), 3. Wyganey, 9st; Sinc Blue, 8st 2lb; and Combo, 7st 7lb, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 v Halcyon, 7 to 4 v Schoolboy, 7 to 1 v Wyganey, 10 to 1 v others. Schoolboy led all the way, and won by three-quarters of a length, Athalie beating Halcyon by a length. Time, 1m 33s.

Farewell Handicap of £15, second horse £2 from the prize, 6f.—T. W. Frost's Lowlynn, by Niagara—Wishing Cup, 8st 10lb (Connell), 1; W. T. Badgery's Orizelle, 7st 5lb (Parkhurst), 2; J. Callaghan's Reform, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over (Fields), 3. Alalia, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over, also ran. Betting: 5 to 2 on Lowlynn, 5 to 1 v Orizelle, 10 to 1 v Alalia, 15 to 1 v Reform. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

### FIELDING JOCKEY CLUB.

#### SPRING MEETING.

#### MANIAPOTO IN FORM.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

At the Spring meeting of the Fielding Jockey Club to-day, the race for the leading event resulted as under:—

St. Andrew's Handicap, 1¼m.—Maniapoto, by Soult (imp.)—Lady Fisher, 8st 11lb, 1; Moral, 8st 4lb, 2; Irish Rifle, 8st, 3. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 10s.

## CYCLING AND MOTORING

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ashfield Bicycle Club.—Ten miles road race over the Liverpool course.

Balmain Club.—Five miles scratch race over the Parramatta course.

Campsie Bicycle Club.—Seven miles members' road race over the Campsie-Belmore course.

Roselle Club.—Five miles road race at Homebush.

South Sydney Bicycle Club.—Ten miles club championship at Homebush.

Botany Club.—Impromptu run.

Burwood Club.—Run to Parramatta.

Acceptances close for Austral Wheel Race.

Eastern Suburbs Club.—Run to Rose Bay.

Northern Suburbs Club.—Two days' tour.

Marrickville Bicycle Club.—Run to Sans Souci.

Newtown Bicycle Club.—Run to Homebush.

Redfern Club.—Run to Ryde.

Rookwood Club.—Run to witness Ashfield Club's road race.

St. George Bicycle Club.—Run to La Perouse.

Suburban Club.—Open run.

Swift Club.—Run to Yarra Bay.

Parramatta Club.—Run to Ashfield.

Parramatta (Amateur) Club.—Impromptu run.

Peerless Club.—Run to Cronulla.

Sydney Bicycle Club.—Run to South Head.

Western Suburbs Club.—Run to Homebush.

Wharinga Club.—Run to witness Ashfield Club's road race.

Pioneer Motor Cycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.

Automobile Club of Australia.—Motor trip for asylum children.

### PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The Pioneer Motor Cycle Club will hold two races at the Cyclists' Union Cycling Carnival, which will be held at the Sydney Sports Ground on December 11. The first event will be the two miles club championship, confined to machines of 3 h.p. and under. The other event will be held over a distance of three miles, and will be open to machines of any power, either single or multi cylindered. The entries close to-day with the secretary of the club, Mr. R. Tatham.

The prizes won in the late reliability run will be presented to the successful riders at the club meeting on Tuesday next.

### SOUTH SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The South Sydney Bicycle Club will hold its ten miles club championship this afternoon over the Homebush course. The event, which will start at 3.30 p.m., will take place from the Horse and Jockey Hotel. The following riders have signified their intention of competing:—C. Priestly, J. Avery, W. Hancock, G. B. Kelly, A. Innes, G. Gardiner, E. Sutton, A. Mullins, A. Firkin, and A. J. Baker.

### AUSTRAL MEETING.

The following handicaps have been issued by the Victorian League handicapper for the Austral Wheel Race, which will be decided on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on December 7 and 14:—Floyd Macfarland, scr.; A. J. Clark, scr.; George Horder, George A. E. Pye, A. J. Clark, scr.; T. J. Gascoigne, S. E. Farley, H. Thomas, 30yds; T. J. Gascoigne, S. E. Gordon, 50; R. W. Morgan, F. L. Millard, A. J. Davies, 80; A. E. Waldie, J. Chalmers, B. P. Kett, H. Nesbitt, 100; P. D. Quinlan, 120; F. H. Scheps, W. S. Tolley, C. E. Burton, D. Anderson, G. Luck, 140; W. Palmer, M. B. Dobbie, L. Corbett, C. B. Buckley, 150; J. Campbell, R. Finlay, C. Brown, P. J. O'Brien, 170; M. Chappel, D. Sheehan, G. J. Walker, 190; L. Walsh, W. Hendy, A. C. Colvin, 220; H. Frazer, C. E. Glencross, P. Halsall, J. Doherty, J. Dolzauer, J. Green, T. J. Knox, R. H. Lynch, R. Scott, 240; F. Conroy, C. Vincent, A. W. Moore, D. Hall, W. Guerin, E. Thorn, R. E. Wilson, S. Grivell, L. Meyer, D. Alexander, R. J. Henderson, G. F. Buchanan, 260; J. M'Donald, W. T. Walsh, N. L. Craig, H. Tucker, E. Shaw, A. Henden, W. H. Hawley, H. B. Smith, H. W. Heath, 270; F. J. P. Aldridge, F. Smith, S. S. Sewell, H. E. Clinton, W. Partridge, D. Kirkham, W. G. Cowling, 280; S. Keon, F. Birch, G. L. Chapman, C. S. Neill, A. H. Watson, L. Smith, G. Dulsdale, 290; H. Gainge, P. J. Slattery, F. Lucas, J. Collins, H. Edwards, G. H. Legg, V. Hawker, A. A. Middleton, P. Pyke, 310; C. L. Day, J. G. Connell, F. Young, H. Brown, F. O. Schepa, S. F. Sporits, V. Yann, J. Thomas, 330; W. F. Turville, A. D. Leonard, W. H. M'Lean, W. G. Cooper, H. O. Key, 380. Acceptances close to-day.

### CYCLISTS' UNION.

Large entries have been received for the night race meeting of the Cyclists' Union, to be held on Wednesday, December 11. Great interest is being taken by the clubs in the fixture, and it is evident from the way the tickets are selling that the meeting will be well attended.

The special arrangements made for members training, by which riders taking part in the carnival can have the next three months' training on the Sports Ground for one quarter's fee, are causing a good number of members to go in for systematic preparation for the forthcoming events.

Racing rules will be strictly adhered to on December 11. No rider will be permitted to start in any other heat than the one he has been drawn for for any reason whatever, and no more than 20 attendants will be allowed in the arena at the one time. Competitors and attendants waiting will also be obliged to keep well away from the track, in the centre of the ground.

### DAIMLER CARS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., who have lately been appointed agents for these celebrated cars, have just landed two four-cylinder "Rugby" phaeton cars, 28 and 30 h.p., and next week they will be in possession of a 30-h.p. Limousine landaulette. One of the phaetons, which has already been in commission, is very handsome in appearance, and has realised more than expectations in all ways, including smooth running and hill-climbing capabilities.

### NEWCASTLE CARNIVAL.

The Newcastle Summer Nights' Amusement Company has decided to hold a carnival for League riders on December 26 and January 1. Over £170 in prizes will be distributed as prize money. This ought to attract not only the best New South Wales competitors, but also some prominent interstate riders. Following is a list of the events:—Summer Wheel Race, 1½ mile, first prize £50, second £10, third £5; Newcastle Stakes (scratch race), 1 mile, first prize £20, second £7, third £3; Christmas Handicap, 1 mile, £10; Hamilton Handicap, ½ mile, £6; the Billett, 5 miles scratch race, £10; the Garnham, 5 miles scratch race, £10; the Wickham Amateur Handicap, ½ mile, trophies; the Stockton Amateur Handicap, 1 mile, trophies; Cessnock Handicap, third and fourth class riders, three-quarters of a mile, £5; Langlands Handicap, third and fourth class riders, ½ mile, £4; the Cameron, 5 miles scratch race, £10. Entries close on December 12. Handicaps will be made known a week later.

### THE CYCLE TRACK IN MELBOURNE.

During recent years cycle racing on indoor wooden tracks has become very popular in America and on the Continent, and arrangements have been completed for building an up-to-date saucer track at Princes' Court, Melbourne. This will be eight laps to the mile, with a width of 18ft. There will be two long straights, 150ft in length, banked 4ft in the straights and 12ft on the sharp turns. The cost is estimated to be £3000. Seating accommodation is to be provided for between 6000 and 7000 people. The track will be completed by the end of the year, when cycle race meetings will be held bi-weekly during the summer months.

## MOTOR BOATING.

The last trials of that excellent little racing boat "Baby Simplex" were concluded last week, and her engines are now being removed, it being the intention of her owner, Mr. A. J. Knowles, to convert the hull into a fast runabout type of boat, equipped with a 12-h.p. 4-cylinder Simplex engine, in place of the 8-cylinder motor with which this boat is equipped when in racing trim.

The 8-cylinder engine now being removed had a bore of 4⅛in, with a 5in stroke, and although sold ordinarily as a 24-h.p., develops 62-h.p. at 1000 revolutions per minute, and when racing at her highest sprint speed turns 1300 revolutions per minute. With her light hull, which is 35ft x 3ft 6in, of ⅜in cedar, Baby Simplex was a racing machine pure and simple, and it is to be regretted that Mr. Knowles was unable to arrange a series of matches with Fairbanks and Invincible.

In her trials just concluded the following speeds were shown. Taking advantage of the tide, she did the measured knot, between Bradley's Head and Fort Denison, in 2m 23 4-5s, or at a rate of 28 miles per hour; against the tide her best speed was 2m 36 1-5s, and in still water she covered the course in 2m 27 2-5s.

Mr. Knowles seems to have been particularly unfortunate with his boat, which was designed and equipped at considerable expense. In addition to being barred in the last races of the Motor Boat Club, and in those of the Balmain Regatta programme, his match with Invincible fell through owing to that boat being withdrawn altogether from the racing arena.

It was expected, however, that his proposal to race Fairbanks over the measured mile would be productive of a good contest, and would at the same time establish something definite in the way of Australian records; but Mr. Davies, the owner of Fairbanks, preferred a 50-miles contest, a distance in which Baby Simplex could not compete without stopping to refill her fuel tanks. It is reported that Mr. Davies is also converting his racing boat Fairbanks into a runabout, having removed his 30-h.p. racing engine and substituted a 15-h.p. size; he has also equipped his boat with a whale-back screen, as a protection against flying spray.

## GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

New South Wales amateur championship final, between Messrs. E. P. Simpson and E. L. Apperly, at Rose Bay course.

Royal Sydney G.C.: Monthly medal stroke competition.

Hunter's Hill G.C.: Monthly stroke competition.

Dobroyde G.C.: Monthly medal.

Concord G.C.: Club medal handicap stroke.

Marrickville G.C.: Monthly medal.

## CRICKET.

### LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Competitions under the N.S.W. Cricket Association will be resumed to-day, and will be continued on December 21. The engagements are:—

#### FIRST GRADE.

Petersham v Paddington, Petersham Oval. Umpires, Messrs. Wallace and C. Nicholls.

Gordon v Sydney, Chatswood. Umpires, Messrs. A. C. Jones and W. G. Smith.

Glebe v Waverley, Wentworth Park. Umpires, Messrs. Laing and Weber.

Central Cumberland v Middle Harbour, Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpires, Messrs. Caswell and French.

Redfern v Burwood, Redfern. Umpires, Messrs. W. Mibell and Lucas.

North Sydney v Balmain, North Sydney. Umpires, Messrs. Bruton and Callaway.

University (a bye) v Callan Park, Callan Park.

#### SECOND GRADE.

North Sydney v Petersham, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

Sydney v Balmain, Rushcutter Bay.

University v Glebe, University.

Central Cumberland v Burwood, Parramatta.

Middle Harbour v Waverley, Manly.

Newtown v Gordon, Erskineville.

Leichhardt v Randwick, Leichhardt.

Redfern v Paddington, Alexandria Oval.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Paddington v Gordon, Hampden Park.

Waverley v Sydney, Waverley.

Burwood v Middle Harbour, Burwood.

Balmain v North Sydney, Birchgrove Park, No. 1.

Leichhardt v Newtown, Birchgrove Park, No. 2.

Randwick v Redfern, Randwick.

Petersham v Glebe, Domain, No. 1.

### PARLIAMENT v PRESS.

The third fixture in the annual tournament between Parliament and the press—the cricket match—will be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday next. A representative Parliamentary team has been chosen, and the press team will be selected from the following:—Messrs. A. H. Gregory, J. Heber, P. Shannon, A. P. Cooper, G. Hogue, F. Wilkinson, J. O'Neill, W. Maxwell, De Warre, A. H. King, Somerville, Jackson, and J. Davis. Play will commence at noon, and the Parliament will entertain the press at luncheon.

### DALGETY AND CO., LTD., v GILCHRIST, WATT, AND SANDERSON, LTD.

An enjoyable match was played at Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday between the two shipping firms, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, and Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, the former winning by 37 runs on the first innings. The following are the scores:—

Dalgety and Co., Limited.

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| G. Bain, c Lamb, b Macdonald | 3 |
| A. French, lbw, b Macdonald | 0 |
| C. Orridge, c Hall, b Macdonald | 27 |
| A. Fisher, not out | 6 |
| K. Dowling, b Macdonald | 0 |
| A. Barrie, b Hall | 6 |
| A. Bayly, b Macdonald | 8 |
| B. Cairnes, b Hall | 4 |
| R. Cowper, st Lord, b Macdonald | 4 |
| A. Scott, st Lord, b Hall | 0 |
| B. Abel, c Towns, b Hall | 4 |
| Goldfinch, b Towns | 11 |
| Bye | 1 |
| Total | 63 |

Bowling: Macdonald, six for 30; Hall, four for 19; Towns, one for 0.

Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited.

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| G. O. Lord, c Dowling, b Scott | 9 |
| A. T. Hall, lbw, b Bain | 35 |
| R. L. Macdonald, b Bain | 1 |
| R. D. Towns, b Fisher | 1 |
| F. J. Tierney, b French | 18 |
| D. A. Lamb, b Scott | 10 |
| O. L. M'Coy, b French | 6 |
| R. S. Josling, b Scott | 0 |
| B. A. Oslear, not out | 0 |
| C. M. Cowper, b French | 0 |
| G. L. Neilley, b Abel | 6 |
| S. A. Clarence, c Bain, b French | 2 |
| Sundries | 8 |
| Total | 100 |

Bowling: French, four for 16; Bain, two for 42; Fisher, one for 18.

### SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

#### RECOGNITION OF SERVICES.

The trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground have decided to issue honorary members' tickets to players who have taken part in a certain number of test matches. The following letter has been received by Mr. H. Donnan:—"I have the honour to enclose herewith a medal of honorary membership and two ladies' tickets for the season 1907-8 for your acceptance with the compliments of the trustees in recognition of your meritorious services as a representative of this State in international test matches, and shall be glad if you will when visiting the ground present this medal and the tickets at the pavilion gate. Yours sincerely, S. H. Fairland, secretary."

On Saturday last at Birchgrove Oval a match was played between a team representing Messrs. Arthur Cocks and Co., Limited, and a team representing the retail opticians of Sydney. The result was a win for the former. The principal scores were:—For the winners, Mortimore 20 and 54 not out, Morris 34, Taylor, 14 and 13; bowlers, Mortimore, Hark, Edgington. For the losers, Dumont 21, Delaney 19, Huffs 18.

## FOOTBALL.

### AUSTRALIAN RULES.

#### PRESENTATION OF THE LEAGUE TROPHIES.

The steamer Kookooburra was crowded on the occasion of the league's fourth annual harbour excursion and presentation of trophies on Wednesday evening. After a short trip, a landing was made at Clifton Gardens, where Senator Keating and Mr. A. E. Nash, the league's president, made the presentations, as follow:—

Rawson Cup and 1907 League Premiership Pennant: Sydney Club. Rawson Cup and 1907 Sydney Association Premiership Pennant: Illawarra Club schools. Public Schools' Championship and Senior Grade Winners.—Fort-street Model School. Prizes:—Honour board and 18 gold medals: A. Barry, S. Welch, J. T. Wilson, R. Walker, V. Rowntree, R. Bradley, A. Thomas, C. Gibbons, R. Richardson, L. Billington, C. Neill, A. Langan, D. Stafford, W. Stafford, R. Kinnimount, N. Leggett, S. Chambers, and L. Keen. Senior Grade, B division winners.—Erskineville Superior Public School. Prizes:—Honour board: W. Tennent, I. Dwyer, F. Humphries (v.-cap.), A. Brown (captain), W. Brooks (secretary), J. Gannon, A. Bryant, F. Cook, R. Bresley, A. Cornwall, I. Beggs, W. Beed, A. Beed, L. Stanton, S. Hinds, H. Blackburn, R. White, G. Bain, E. Moon, F. Waring. Catholic Primary Schools' Championship, and Senior Grade Winners.—St. Augustine's School, Balmain. Prizes:—Honour board and 18 gold medals: S. M'Laren (captain), W. Pigott (v.-captain), G. Davis, C. Fraser, J. M'Nally, F. Delaney, W. Meehan, I. Bergin, A. Meaney, C. Nixon, J. Nebridy, R. Creighton, V. Nugent, F. Wilkinson, J. M'Govern, L. Meaney, F. O'Brien, L. Nickwell.

Public Schools' First Junior Championship and No. 5 District Winners.—Ryde Superior Public School. Prizes:—Monro Ring Shield and 20 other medals: A. M'Whirter, R. Trevitt, R. Walter, R. Jupp, L. Burley, C. Swan, J. Nagon, R. Nancarrow, R. Thompson, R. Swan, S. Jackson, R. Foulcher, R. Cox, L. Carmichael, R. Vale, F. Piasto, F. Wallace, A. Deane, C. Foster, T. Martin.

No. 1 District Competition.—Fort-street Model School. Prizes, 20 silver medals: E. Cullen-Ward, W. Keggen, L. Farrell, F. Bromley, W. Westcott, G. Chapman, F. Skinner, R. Dexter, J. Pooley, J. Pape, J. Plunkett, J. Schwartz, R. Grieve, N. Moore, G. Greathead, D. Coornockie, H. Ebricht, B. O'Neill, R. Hermann, E. Smith.

No. 2 District Competition.—Naremburn Superior Public School. Prizes, 20 silver medals: N. G. Gardyne, R. W. Smith, A. E. Townsend, A. R. Bird, F. W. Brainwood, K. B. Quinn, G. J. Whattey, W. A. Carter, F. T. Kirby, H. S. Kirby, S. J. Gosper, A. A. Bruce, F. W. Bruce, J. E. Davidson, O. S. Farthing, R. G. Muller, W. H. Shepherd, C. Adamson, F. O. Toomby, H. J. Solley.

No. 3 District Competition.—Camdenville Superior Public School. Prizes, 20 silver medals: I. O'Grady (v.-captain), A. Kelso (captain), F. Craddock, R. Weiss, E. Newman, E. Nutt, H. Borrows, R. Mannon, F. Morgan, A. Clayton, C. Dircks, J. Croshan, G. Goodall, S. Pell, F. Mannix, N. Collins, R. Lovers, E. Battle, C. Booth, C. Trollope.

No. 4 District Competition.—Hurstville Superior Public School. Prizes, 20 silver medals: R. Swanson, H. Nichols, H. Wright, A. Allen, V. Thomas, C. James, F. Mort, G. Campbell, R. Sadler, P. Reid, J. Giles, C. Drayton, R. Macaay, C. Allerdice, H. Macgregor, H. Macfarlane, C. King, J. Ovens, A. Buchanan, and W. Low.

Catholic Schools' B Grade Championship.—St. Joseph's School, Rozelle. Prizes, honour board or 20 silver medals: J. Hall (captain), D. Witheriff (v.-captain), J. Cathman, P. Burns, J. Joyce, W. Joyce, E. O'Brien, W. M'Carthy, H. Doyle, F. Harris, P. M'Cann, H. Edwards, J. Flynn, A. Giese, W. Tobin, T. Houlehan, J. G. Gunning, Bertie Poirrier, F. Nugent, and G. Graham.

Public Schools' Second Grade Championship.—Petersham Superior Public School. Prizes, 20 silver medals: W. Campbell (captain), R. Berghoff, J. Boulton, D. Lapish, H. Reardon, E. M'Dowell, S. Davis, A. Wall, H. Bell, P. Buddle, D. Dunstan, P. Smith, E. Williams, W. Cruden, W. Nicholson, H. Makin, W. Williams, H. Goodman, V. Carter, and N. Jacobs.

Public Schools' A.A. Association Sports, Australian rule events.—Drop-kick: S. Welch. Running with football: S. Welch.

Dancing was extensively indulged in in the Port Jackson pavilion, the music being supplied by the Balmain District Brass Band. The management rested in Messrs. Fred. Witton, E. W. Butler, and T. Dugan. Altogether the outing was well managed and much enjoyed.

## BOWLS.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

Burwood, four rinks at Cook Park.

Gladstone Park, four rinks at Redfern.

Burwood, two rinks at Ashfield.

Chatswood, two rinks at Warringah.

Chatswood, three rinks at Manly.

Hunter's Hill, three rinks at Waverley.

Petersham, two rinks at Strathfield.

Waverley, four rinks at Strathfield.

Ashfield, four rinks at Petersham.

Waringah, four rinks at North Sydney.

St. George, two rinks at Randwick.

Kurring-gai, three rinks at St. George.

## BOTANY HARRIERS.

The Botany Harriers' Two-miles Handicap Road Race has been postponed from this afternoon until a date to be decided upon.

## SAILING.

### PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

#### PETREL CUP.—OCEAN RACE.

The Prince Alfred Yacht Club will to-day hold a race for the trophy presented by Mr. S. M. Dempster, besides the prizes of £3 3s, £4 4s and £2 2s. The cup has to be won three times by the same owner. Two races have already been sailed, Mr. Saxton winning the first and Mr. Brockhoff the second. The entries and handicaps are:—Rawhiti (C. T. Brockhoff), and Awanui (A. C. Saxton), scr; White Wings (J. A. Muston), 5m; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 17m; Heather (N. H. Murray), Fleetwing (K. E. Sayer), and Magic (J. Murray), 18m; Cooya (A. W. Beach), 22m; Kuhuburra (A. E. Cutler), 25m.

The course is from Fort Denison, round a flagmark five miles to windward of South Reef. The start is timed for 2 p.m. The club steamer leaves Fort Macquarie at 1.45 p.m.

A club evening was tendered to the members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club and their friends at the rooms, Moore-street, last night, by Mr. J. J. House. There was a large attendance, including Alderman J. Carter (Mayor of North Sydney), the commodore, vice-commodore, and rear-commodore, and Mr. F. J. Jackson, familiarly known as "the father of the club." An interesting series of biograph pictures was shown, whilst several illustrated songs were sung, amongst those who contributed being Messrs. G. Hawksley, W. Murdin, J. Rankin, and S. Stevens. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the short but interesting account given by Mr. Walter Marks of his 340 miles trip on the Hawkesbury River in his motor dingy. The trip was fully explained, and many first-class lantern views were flashed on the screen.

### SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The second of the Sydney Dingy Club's test races to select the boat to be sent to Brisbane will be sailed this afternoon, and as an additional attraction an 18-footers sweepstakes race has been arranged, the club adding £5 to the stakes. Entries, etc., are as follows:—

10-footers.—N.S.W. (T. Kell), Waratah (T. Keddie), Planet (L. Clarke), Britannia (W. Barnecastle), Australia (W. Durning), Jessie (W. West), Weka (W. Fowles), and Moray (D. Murray). 18-footers: Australian (Chris Webb) and Eileen (W. Read), scr, work or lead; Arthur (J. Smith), 2m, 1m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 1m 2m; Young Jack (J. T. Robinson), and Maritana (C. Hayes), 1½m, 2m; Soot (P. Cowie), 2½m, 1m; Crescent (C. Dunn), 2½m, 1m; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 2½m, 1m; Gladwyn (S. Districh), 3m, 1½m; Violet (A. Benson), 4m, 2½m.

As a result of the first test race, Waratah scored 3 points, Moray 2, and Planet 1.

The club steamer Koree will follow the races.

### SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

General handicaps for classes A and B are the Sydney Amateur Club's races this afternoon. The customary lightship course will be sailed in both instances, the cash prizes for the A class fixture being £3 and £1, and for the B class event £2 and £1. Handicaps are as follow:—

A Class: Mia (G. H. Fitzhardinge), scr, light to moderate, scr, heavy; Brothers (T. B. Dibbs), scr, 2m; Adelphi (M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), 4m 1m; Winifred (Leonard Dodds), 5m, 5m; Wylo (W. Binnie), 5m 5m; Varuna (A. Spain), 7m, 5m; Olive (H. Walters), 7m 10m; Gilleena (R. Moore), 8m 10m. B Class: Itonia (Clinch and Moyse), scr, scr; Phryne (J. B. Craig), 5m, 5m; Kurnell (R. C. Miller), 5m, 6m; Doreen (J. Walters), 8m, 10m.

### BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

Another of this club's handicaps will be sailed this afternoon. Entries, etc., are as follows:—

Massilia (R. Crealy), 3m light, scr, heavy; Grace Darling (H. T. Booth), 6½m, 5½m; Wonga (V. Douglass), 7m, 5m; Robert Cairns (T. Edwards), 7½m, 8m; Ben-my-Chree (E. Brown), 7m 7½m; Shamrock (J. Lee), 9m, 5m; Gloria (R. Futton), Gabrielle (H. E. Thompson), 9m, 8½m; Vera (T. Shirley), 9½m, 8½m; Roette (F. Hely), 11½m, 11½m; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), 13m, 12½m; Wemerah (T. Nichols), 13½m, 15½m; Tasman (A. Sper), 18m, 15½m; Rose (J. Booth), 20½m, 18½m; Maud (T. Morgan), 22m, 21m; Enola (E. Duggin), 24m, 28m.

Rose and Roette having tied for Vice-president J. Gibbs' trophy, it has been decided that the first of these boats to finish in this race secures the trophy.

## ROWING.

### BALMAIN REGATTA.

The prizes won at the Balmain regatta are to be presented at the local Town Hall on Monday night. Alderman M. H. Cohen, Mayor of the borough, will preside.

## SWIMMING.

### JOINT SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

Entries for the events to be decided at the conjoined carnival of the Waverley and Rose Bay clubs close to-day with the hon. secretary N.S.W. A.S.A., Sports Club.

### FIJIAN SWIMMERS.

The members of the Bau swimming team, who are expected to arrive in Sydney next Wednesday, will be given a reception at the conjoined carnival of the Waverley and Rose Bay Clubs, to be held at Bronte next Saturday. The diving Fijians will introduce features new to Australian swimming.

### ROSE BAY CLUB.

The handicaps for the Rose Bay Club's 100yds Handicap, to be held this afternoon, at the Rose Bay Baths, are as follows:—R. Fawl, T. Sinclair, scr; C. Von Hammer, M. Michael, 6s; H. Werlandt, J. Clarke, F. Walsh, L. Eglese, 4s; B. Clarke, C. Northcote, W. Paton, 6s; C. Cocksedge, F. G. Martin, 6s; W. Manahan, H. Dickenson, 7s; A. Humphries, L. Clarke, S. Lees, 8s; M. McArthur, J. Haigh, L. Roach, W. Syms, A. Murray, 9s; L. Bingham, 10s; B. Lithgow, 13s; A. Clements, J. Hogan, 16s; N. Griffon, C. Paton, J. Wilson, 17s; D. Sutter, J. O'Shea, 18s; R. Cleburne, G. M'Gill, 20s; W. F. Moore, 25s; R. Dickenson, R. Gray, 26s; J. Broad, 27s; A. Paterson, 28s; J. Harley, J. Byrnes, 38s; E. H. Banks, 47s; G. L. Merivale, 58s. The final will be decided at the carnival in conjunction with the Waverley Club at Bronte Baths, on Saturday next.

### DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

The Drummoyne club held a 100yds Club Handicap on Wednesday evening. Results:—First heat: J. Fitzgerald, 9s, 1; J. F. Fox, 18s, 2. Time, 1m 15s. Second heat: B. Clark, 10s, 1; S. Wright, 2s, 2. Time, 1m 14 2-5s. Third heat: A. Wright, 14s, 1; H. Christiansen, 9s, 2. Time, 1m 16s. Final: B. Clark, 1; S. Wright, 2; H. Christiansen, 3.

### LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The above club will hold a 50yds senior and 30yds junior handicap at Davis's municipal baths, Leichhardt, this afternoon. Handicaps at post.

### RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

Rev. R. Todd, a vice-president and active member of the Randwick and Coogee Club, has donated a trophy to be competed for at the end of the season by all members who take part in every club race, subsequent to December 1. This novel idea is calculated to keep up the average number of starters.

### WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Wentworth Ladies' Club's handicaps—66yds and 33yds—to be decided at Wylie's Coogee baths on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock:—66yds: M. Wylie, scr.; M. Hill, E. Murray, 8s; F. Forder, 6s; G. Alldritt, 10s; R. Hayes, 12s; W. Kerr, 15s; I. Harris, 17s; H. Robertson, 20s; S. Semmes, 30s.

33yds: R. Cooper, B. Edwards, F. Helmrich, scr.; M. Main, 1s; I. Walshe, M. Middleton, 2s; R. Evans, 3s; R. Dunn, E. Church, V. Chalcraft, 4s; F. Green, 5s; R. Rowland, 7s; R. Hill, 9s; E. Cashman, 12s; R. Edwards, 14s; E. Burnett, 16s; L. Connah, 16s; R. Alldritt, 18s; A. Hayes, A. Johnson, 20s. Additional handicaps will be allotted at the baths.

## ANGLING.

Nimitybelle is an angling centre to which our fly-fishers have not devoted much attention, yet it is worth more than a passing word. The little township is very high up in the world, and it gives evidence of having some keen business men in it. A few of the local people are anglers, and trout-fishing is a popular sport. The worm and the grasshopper, however, appear to be the popular baits, and a considerable amount of skill is shown in fishing with them. In a couple of the sheep stations around, there are fly-fishermen who are helping to spread knowledge of the gentle art, but every farmer's son uses a fishing pole in his spare time to drag the largest trout out of the rivers on natural baits and heavy lines. The best rivers of this part of the Monaro country are the M'Laughlan, the Kybeen, and the Native Dog, all of which have been well stocked for years. The waters of the Turon also are worth trying for the game fish.

Devotees to the summer sport of fishing in the estuaries and lagoons of the coast are now asking one another where the fish are. Rumours of good catches are not infrequent, but when the inquirer begins to pin the catcher of a numerically large haul down to bed-rock facts, he finds that the haul may have been five dozen read-bream off Balmoral Beach, and as everybody knows, the red fish caught at that end of Middle Harbour average less than five ounces each, and rarely touch the legal limit. At the top end of Middle Harbour the catches are believably large, the principal species secured being sand whiting just up to legal length.

The Glen Innes trout-fishing centre should be benefited by the long rest the streams have had from fishing. Except for the illegal catching that always goes on in places, the streams generally have been allowed to remain untouched by anglers. The local amateurs have not arranged any club outings yet, but are getting ready for an early start next year.

The Upper Tumut and its tributaries are showing plenty of trout, and fishing parties are at the sport every week-end in fair numbers. The fish are, however, gorging on small brown grasshoppers, which are already plentiful.

The first fly-casting tournament in the State is to be held to-day by members of the New South Wales Rodfishers' Society, and it depends upon the entries and skill displayed whether one on a larger scale will be held some time next year.

Intending visitors to the Yarrangobilly Caves should carry their rods and tackle if they wish to put in some pleasant fishing after cave inspections. The caves' guides know the best fishing spots, most of which are within half an hour's walk of the Caves House. One good place is in the river near the Thermal Bath, where there is a pool and a short series of shallow rapids.

A great haul of 105 jewfish was secured by net fishermen on Kendall's Beach near Kiama this week. The weight of the haul was about a ton. The largest fish were five feet long, at which measurement a jewfish should be about 70lb weight. It is strange that these large fish have not succeeded in getting into the estuaries. Probably the lot caught were part of a shoal searching for the Shoalhaven entrance. Fishermen on the lookout at Barranjoey and the opposite points of Broken Bay should be on the alert for a similar movement into the Hawkesbury.

Already our anglers have begun to develop special tastes in flies. In Sydney there are a few of the old school who can tie their own flies, and some have already very successfully imitated natural flies they have seen flitting over the inland streams. These have been despatched to England, where they have been turned out by the expert girls of the fishing tackle factories, and sent to this State as exquisitely finished productions.

Oberon fishing has been very fair of late, but there is a possibility of the rivers being fished out unless a rod-fishing license be levied on all anglers, and a check exercised on sunk bait fishermen's operations. Trout is a frequent food in many farmhouses in the district. Several Sydney anglers are now trying the Oberon and Tarana streams. The Fish River is one of the best stocked waters in the district, but it is very difficult to fish near Oberon on account of the growths along the banks. It is better fishing near Tarana in this river.

Good hauls have been obtained lately in the Hawkesbury, near Mud Island, jewfish and flathead being the principal varieties. The Amateur Fishermen's Association having verified the hauls, has arranged an outing to the river for an early date.

Mr. J. Bebb and Mrs. Bebb, at Oberon, recently had some good sport amongst the trout. Mr. S. Isaacs is also trying the river with the rod, fly, and spinner. The halcyon and devon are being largely used in the district.

For its next salmon-fly casting competition the Anglers' Club of New York has arranged the following rules:—Rod for professional contests shall not exceed 18ft in length; for amateur contests shall not exceed 15ft in length; weight unrestricted; reel unrestricted; line unrestricted. A gut leader must be used not less than 6ft in length, nor more than 2ft longer than the rod. This leader may be either single, double, or treble, separately, or in combination, and the fly used in connection therewith must not be smaller than one inch from the bend of the hook to the end of the shank. Each contestant shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to cast for distance. He shall stand upon the platform, and make his cast parallel with a buoy-line or measuring board, upon which shall be marked accurately the points of distance from the casting point on the platform. The length of cast shall be measured from where the buoy-line is made fast to the spot reached by the fly. Should any competitor whip off his fly he shall replace it with another one. No cast shall count after the judges have notified the contestant that the fly is missing until after a fly is replaced. No time is allowed off for replacing flies or for any other accident.

Snowy River sport is just now at its best, and local sportsmen are spending a lot of time on the banks. It is expected that last season's records will be easily eclipsed, as there is a marked improvement in the angling skill exhibited. Most of the men are keeping angling books, detailing fly, weather, line, rod, condition of stream and locality, which is a capital idea well worthy of general adoption.

The Peak and Jeomama rivers, which have been well stocked, are within reach of Tumut and Talbingo. Ample accommodation exists at Tumut for tourists, and Talbingo is a beautiful little angling locality possessing scenic variety as well as being on the bank of a fine trout stream.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

### MILITARY MOTOR CORPS APPROVED.

The Automobile Club of Australia held a meeting at the rooms in Elizabeth-street on Thursday evening. Mr. Jones, president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Amongst those who put in an appearance was Brigadier-General Gordon, who discussed the question of an army motor corps with those present. After an interesting sketch had been given as to how the proposed corps should be formed it was decided to hold another club meeting on Thursday to further discuss the matter with General Gordon. Those members of the club who were present entirely approved of the idea of forming the corps, and were of opinion that as similar bodies had been eminently successful at home and the Continent there was no reason why success should not be met with here.

The annual report of the club showed that everything was in a sound and healthy condition. There are 143 members on the roll, an increase of 54 for the 12 months. Altogether half a dozen competitions had been carried out by the tours' committee, and all had met with wonderful success. At the end of 1906 the club had £128 1s 9d in hand, and there was a credit balance of £134 19s 6d.

In the report reference is made to the new tariff on motor cars and to the proposed new legislation with regard to automobiles. Both matters are receiving attention. Reference is also made to the resignation of Mr. S. Hordern, jun., the club secretary, who is shortly to make a trip to Europe. Mr. Hordern's services to the club during his tenure of office were commended.

The club will hold to-day a motor car run for the asylum children. It is expected that at least 20 or 30 vehicles will be lent for the occasion.

Following gives a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year. President, Mr. H. A. Jones; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. O. Fairfax, Dr. H. C. Hinder, S. Hordern, W. H. Kelly, M.P., Dr. F. A. Pockley, G. F. Todman; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. M. Arnott; hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Harris; general committee, Messrs. F. Albert, H. S. Cusack, R. S. Gillett, H. R. Hill, A. A. Hunter, W. C. H. Lippmann, O. J. M'Dermot, Dr. Clarence Read, H. A. Skinner, C. E. Waters; election committee, Messrs. J. M. Arnott, S. Hordern, jun., H. A. Jones, W. C. H. Lippmann, C. E. Waters; house committee (elected from general committee), Messrs. R. S. Gillett, H. R. Hill, A. A. Hunter, W. C. H. Lippmann, H. A. Skinner.

## SHIRE COUNCILS.

BOREE.—The council clerk presented a formidable list of returns that had to be compiled and sent in by January 5, 1908, in accordance with the Act, many of which the council decided were of no use or benefit to the council. The councillors agreed to comply with the Act as far as practicable, and a temporary clerk at £2 per week was engaged to assist in making out this return. The rates received to date total £1625, leaving, roughly, about £400 still outstanding. Contracts for road work amounting to over £300 were accepted.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Blue Mountain Council, presided over by the President, Mr. E. W. Maidement, the principal question discussed was the proposed incorporation of Blackheath. A letter was read from the Public Works Department pointing out that the decision for incorporation as a municipality has been given in a perfectly regular way. A motion was carried that the council take a poll, and that the department be notified of the council's intention. It was also decided that a roll of those concerned be prepared at once. The committee for incorporation and those opposed were also to be notified of the council's intention. The poll would be taken as early as possible, so that the result would be known before the time of the general election, which will be held at the end of January, 1908.

NOWRA.—The Clyde Shire Council recently requested its engineer to inquire and report as to the advisability of introducing roadmaking machinery for work in the shire. The engineer (Mr. Galloway) has now submitted a report, stating that roadmaking machinery would not be suitable for the shire, and he would not recommend any large expenditure in purchasing it.

FINLAY.—The shire council is experiencing difficulty in getting road contract work undertaken. Three withdrawals were made by tenderers recently on the ground of insufficiency of suitable labour. The deposits were forfeited. A serious doubt is entertained as to the practicability of carrying out some very necessary roadwork before winter.

## MILITARY.

### MAJOR-GENERAL HOAD.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Major-General Hoad visited Muswellbrook to-day on a tour of inspection. He was accorded a civic reception this morning by the mayor and aldermen.

## ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see a letter under the above heading from Edward Stack, Willoughby, in which is a postive misstatement that "Sir George Gipps was succeeded by Sir William Denison."

I have not the honour of knowing Mr. Stack; perhaps, like myself, he may be in the sere and yellow leaf, but has not so good a memory, as I still flatter myself I have (especially about things which don't concern me and are far gone by); yet I have very much respect for your paper, as I knew it 1841, and do not like to see it publish an error without correction.

I was a youngster and an eye-witness to the departure of Sir George Gipps in 1846. It was a sad procession, via Circular Quay. His only fault, as I remember being told, was that he was too good, i.e., he wanted to save expenses, even to insisting that letters should be written on half a sheet of foolscap. This is all I remember of Sir George, except that I believe he was very kind to my father.

After he departed Sir Maurice O'Connell acted until the arrival of Sir Charles A. Fitzroy in the same year, who was Governor till 1855, and the last Imperial Governor we have had.

I was an "eye-witness" to the swearing-in of Sir William Thomas Denison, and immediately it was completed old Sir Charles Fitzroy turned on his heel like a boy out of school. He and his family were of the old school, and jolly boys all.

I am, etc., TEMPLE NATHAN.

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## THE INCOME TAX SHUFFLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Wade, if correctly reported by "Hansard" and the press, made strange statements in his efforts to explain, on the second reading debate, that the illogical measure, the Income Tax Deduction Bill, now before the House, consistently carries out what the late Premier, Mr. Carruthers, stated and led the people to believe his policy of remission comprised, while he also asserted that he, Mr. Wade, had never really endorsed his former leader's policy, and "he had always opposed the abolition of the income tax on personal exertion and had advocated exemption."

Throughout the general election campaign the late Premier repeatedly stated that his Government proposed "to abolish the income tax on personal exertion," and every member or candidate of his party echoed the cry, and expressed sympathy and belief in it as being a good, wise, and proper course.

Few, if any, of these gentlemen were perhaps aware of the full meaning of the statements they made, but they nevertheless promised for themselves, and on behalf of the Government, that they would abolish the income tax on personal exertion.

And Mr. Wade was prominent amongst those who declared in support of this proposal.

During his speech at the opening meeting of his campaign, held in the Town Hall, Chatswood, on July 17 last, Mr. Wade distinctly stated that the policy of the Government (of which he was Attorney-General) was to abolish the income tax on personal exertion.

At the conclusion of his speech I asked Mr. Wade to explain what he meant by "personal exertion," being induced to ask this question because pamphlets distributed in the hall (apparently issued by the Liberal and Reform League) emphatically asserted that under the policy of the Government "the income of persons with £20 per week and upwards would not be relieved of income tax, as only incomes from personal exertion are to be exempt;" and, as this particular statement was so absurdly at variance with the recognised legal definition of personal exertion, and abundant actual facts, I desired to discover whether even Mr. Wade really understood what he was talking about.

In reply Mr. Wade enumerated a large number of sources which are subject to taxation, in fact practically every general source of income taxable, but, said he, where money makes money it is not proposed to remit the tax.

But no mention, not even a word of suggestion, fell from Mr. Wade at that meeting about a limited exemption such as he now proposes. Of that I am positive.

But the real cause and explanation of the difficulty that throughout has been staring the Carruthers Government, and subsequently the present Ministry, in the face, is one they did not realise when they first spoke so glibly about abolishing the tax on "personal exertion."

Under the Act of this State—with the exception of some stray instances of comparative infinitesimal amount which probably do not legitimately exceed £20,000 per annum—the whole of the income tax is derived from personal exertion, and later discovery of this fact made it obviously difficult, as Mr. Wade now admits, to discriminate as to what should come under that head, and where or how to draw some arbitrary line.

But meanwhile the cry formed a splendid electioneering bait, and it was kept going ostensibly in the hope that Providence, good fortune, or some lucky event would afford opportunity to scramble out of the dilemma somehow.

Consequently, as Mr. Carruthers has resigned, Mr. Wade now claims that he is privileged to go back on the declared policy in the illogical manner he has proposed, but he does not even now realise where this half-hearted, unjust, and improper measure is leading him.

Moreover, it is simply absurd for Mr. Wade to allege that to entirely abolish taxation on incomes from personal exertion would produce anomalies of most astounding character.

The very opposite would prove to be the actual results, whereas, under the present unsound and improper bill, it will be possible for some firms to obtain exemption to the extent of £17,000 or £18,000, while a limited company (possibly engaged in the same line of business, and by no means as powerful) will be entitled to no benefit whatever.

Is this Mr. Wade's idea of equity? But I may further assure him there are several pitfalls in store for his unjust bill, and his clever special pleading to try to convert "personal exertion" into something that it isn't will not help him much.

Again, I desire to remind Mr. Wade that he has quite omitted to explain to the people that while his Government now claims to be generously remitting some £83,000, the Carruthers-Wade Ministry, by cunning device, secretly imposed additional income tax that will probably touch some £300,000 per annum, but will only strike the taxpayers when the local government Acts get into full operation next year, and amongst some of the heaviest sufferers will be companies whom the present shuffle bars from any relief.

It is utterly useless trying to accomplish the impossible by disregarding facts, and the only way in which Mr. Wade can honourably succeed is to abolish the income tax absolutely.

Any other course will certainly bring failure and disgrace upon the Government.

Then why hesitate, and persistently follow an admittedly unsound, indefensible course when the right one is so clearly obvious and perfectly possible as it is in this instance?

I am, etc., WILLIAM HARDING.

Chatswood, Nov. 24.

The fruit-bottling enterprise of Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox has been so successful this year that an extension is to be built to the little house near Broughton Castle, where the work has been carried on. The output was 1050 bottles, which found a ready sale. Lady Algernon's object is the development of a new rural industry. At present £3,000,000 worth of bottled fruit is annually imported into England. "What I am trying to do in Oxfordshire could, I am sure, be done in many other districts," says Lady Algernon, "and I hope other people will make similar experiments. English bottled fruit is at least as good as foreign bottled fruit, and can actually be made rather cheaper."

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## CAVE MANAGEMENT.

### JENOLAN, YARRANGOBILLY, AND WOMBEYAN.

A new set of regulations comes into force at the caves from December 1. The principal alterations so far as the public are concerned are the charges, which in future will be for ordinary inspections 2s, and for night and Sunday inspections 3s, but season tickets will be procurable, available for five week-day inspections, at a charge of 7s 6d. A night inspection has now been arranged for regularly, and the hours will therefore be 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

It has been the custom to allow campers the free use of the ground, but much abuse has at times arisen, and in order to effect proper control over those using this portion of the reserve tickets will be issued at a cost of 1s per head per week, and the guides, who are sworn in as special constables, will now be in a position to see that proper conduct is observed.

Extensive alterations are now in course of construction at the caves house, and it is probable that within a few months the present accommodation will be doubled.

## IRON MANUFACTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read Messrs. Moore and Heskett's reply to my letter. They give no figures or any proof that they can do what they claim. I am referred to their pamphlet for particulars of costs of producing. In it they estimate a saving of 25 per cent. on indirect methods. This is not very convincing.

I now refer Messrs. Moore and Heskett to their pamphlet, which was on view at their Sydney office six months ago, as also a model of the plant, which was "the long-looked-for development" for the manufacture of "the various grades and qualities of iron and steel in one apparatus and in one operation." I quote from the pamphlet. The plant and process are, the reader is left to infer, the result of the last few years' experiments. Both are described, and amongst other things they state that "an important feature of the process is that fine particles of reduced iron pass into the melting or balling chamber through the gas port." Further on they say "it will readily be seen that this process is particularly applicable to the treatment of magnetic iron sand."

In the Melbourne "Herald," of November 19, is also a description of the new plant and process, but where is that mechanical furnace, with its revolving cylinder? And where is that one apparatus which will produce the various grades of iron and steel in one operation?

Is it possible that "the long-looked-for development" has been consigned to the scrap heap in favour of another development? The Melbourne "Herald" reports that "the gas on its up path is baffled by passing amongst the ore." I can quite believe it, and when the gas is passing upward amongst that "magnetic iron sand," for which the "process is particularly applicable," it will be baffled to some purpose. I could say more, but must not trespass too much on your space. The direct process would, I think, do well to follow Brer Rabbit's example, and lay low till it has done something, and if it doesn't succeed in revolutionising the steel trade, it may console itself with the knowledge that it has added something to the gaiety of the nation.

I am, etc., STEEL.

## OUR CRICKET DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The most obvious things generally seem the last to see print, if they ever do so at all, or there would be no sort of hesitation in setting down our, ignominious rather, defeat to the bowling of Mr. Cotter. Express fast as may be his deliveries, what of that? Cui bono?—if the athlete object of these furious attacks can calmly utilise such very speed for his own batting advantage, since, as any student of mechanics knows, that lightning speed can by a skilful batsman be transferred to the ball's flight as despatched from his polished willow weapon. About 140 runs did England get from him in her first innings. That should be enough to forever shut him out of bowling in cricket matches that are of notoriety. As a striker Mr. Cotter shapes infinitely better, but he is emphatically the "square man in the round hole" as far as ball trundling is concerned. How those imperturbable young Englishmen must have secretly chuckled with satisfaction when they saw his lengthy form rushing to the bowling crease as he waved an awe-inspiring arm! Dismissed with scorn may be the contention that after all catches resulted from his efforts. What signifies that when 50 per cent. of runs made can be debited to him, or very nearly? As before remarked, though, he is a really very fine batsman. There is where he indeed shines, and were he to confine himself to this then we would soon have a rival of Trumper, Noble, or anybody else distinguished for ball-smiting. But his bowling! The Lord deliver us from that future! Far as Philistia—if I may be pardoned for so terming the dear old mother country has "thrown her shoe" over us—let it not be lost sight of either that plucky Victoria gave this visiting dame a very pretty hiding indeed, actually, although technically it was only a draw, for quite out of the question, nigh, is it to maintain that she could have made the 76 runs required with but one wicket to fall, and that the team's worst batsmen. Our return match will tell a different story, I am sure, and I have very few fears about the test matches either. They have not a Foster with them this trip, nor a Hayward, and their backers cannot but feel qualmish when they reflect upon the poor show made by their captain in each innings of this so disastrous, to us, match. It must have struck these fine, manly young champions of the noble game as a really remarkably spendid exhibition of impartiality that the most vociferous applause was given them for their performances both with bat and ball.

Nov. 28. I am, etc., NYM.

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# THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

## AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

(BY CARPE DIEM.)

I.

Some articles have lately appeared in the issues of this journal from a gentleman writing under the name of "Melanesia," which have recalled to my mind the controversies about South Sea matters which were carried on in the pages of the "Sydney Morning Herald" some 25 years ago. That the facts and opinions stated and the vigorous advocacy of the rights of the colonies in the leading columns of this paper had a decided effect upon the policy not only of the British Foreign Office, but also upon that of Berlin, may be simply a matter of conjecture to most of your readers, but is a well-known fact to some of them. I venture also to express the opinion that the troubles in the Marshall Islands are the direct and legitimate fruits of the policy which I and others so unsparingly condemned at the time it was first entered upon, and that if the policy which we urged had been followed out in its entirety there would have been only British colonies in the greater part of the Western Pacific, the outrageous proceedings in the Marshall Islands narrated by "Melanesia" could never have happened, and the suggested improvements which he advocated in our South Sea policy would have been made at least 24 years ago.

A brief recapitulation of the principal events, and also a synopsis of the arguments used will enable the student of history to decide as to the wisdom of the policy which was urged upon the Imperial Government, and which they so stubbornly refused to accept, and will also show that the reason why such proceedings as those which took place in the Marshall Islands are possible is that the German Government acted in the first place on a policy which was adopted by the late Prince Bismarck, but which was strenuously opposed in this journal as being both unjust and unworkable. Failure was predicted 25 years ago, and the history of German colonisation and the abandonment of the policy has fully justified the accuracy of the prediction. It is almost impossible to over-estimate the great changes which have taken place in public opinion on the question of the extension of the Empire since the days when the annexation of New Guinea and the Western Pacific groups was urged upon the British Government by the people of Australia and the present time. In those days the colonies were regarded as simply burdens on the Government, any proposed extension was received with scanty favour, and we were practically led to believe that Great Britain would receive with very favourable consideration any proposition of ours to sever our connection and set up a separate establishment of our own. There were some, however, who believed in the future of a federated Australia, and had visions even at that time of a Greater Britain, and realised the value which those large island groups would have in the not distant future. Long before there was any talk of the establishment of German colonies in the Pacific I advocated at considerable length the annexation of all the unoccupied territory in the Western Pacific. I stated that a line drawn from the equator to New Guinea in 141 E. long. to the Australian coast would exclude all that portion of New Guinea which is claimed by the Dutch, and would form the western boundary; that another line from the equator and 170 E long. to about 20 S. lat., and thence west along that parallel to the Australian coast would form the eastern and southern boundaries, whilst the equator would, of course, be the northern one. Those boundaries, I pointed out, would include New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, the Admiralty, Solomons, Santa Cruz, and New Hebrides groups, together with some smaller groups and many outlying islands, and that the only Papuan or Melanesian groups of any consequence outside those limits would be New Caledonia and Fiji, which were already settled. I gave from time to time full descriptions of the extent of those large island groups, of their productions and capabilities, and strongly emphasised the importance of their being acquired in the interests of Australian commerce. The principal reason, however, why I so strongly urged this step was because I believed it to be the very best in the interests of the numerous people who inhabited those groups. It was not difficult for anyone who was acquainted with them to foresee the dangers arising from the visits of labour vessels, the so-called land purchases which were being made, and the unrestrained conduct of some of the white men who visited them. The propositions which were made received, as I have said, but very scant consideration by the authorities in Great Britain. We were met with the old arguments that such extension would materially add to the burdens of the mother country; that no proper Government could be established, and that in all probability we should at no distant date have to face one or more of those little wars which are dreaded by the British taxpayer as bringing no honour to the Empire, and only adding to the national debt. To those who know the islands, the arguments adduced against annexation were easily answered. Lord Stanmore, then Sir Arthur Gordon, I remember, stated that whilst annexation had succeeded in Fiji because the natives there had invited it, he did not think it at all likely that in the groups alluded to the islanders desired any such curtailment of their liberty and that in any case whatever Power annexed the Solomon Islands would probably discover that it had caught a Tartar. I shewed in answer to this that in the Western Pacific there were no large and powerful hereditary chiefs such as existed in Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and other eastern groups; that there were no powerful families, no national bond of union, no common interest, and no common language, and, therefore, no large combinations were possible. Any Power annexing the Solomons would not, I stated, in my opinion, catch a Tartar in the sense in which the illustration was used by Sir Arthur Gordon. It could at the worst only incur the risk of having to deal with a number of small isolated communities which would not be a very formidable undertaking. This opinion I sustained by the story of actions taken by single small ships of war in the Solomons, in New Guinea, and elsewhere, and our experience in the governance of the Solomons Group by a resident commissioner at Tulagi and a deputy at Gizo has abundantly proved that the opinions which I expressed were correct, and that the plan which I proposed was quite feasible.

It is unnecessary to repeat the arguments which were used in favour of the proposed plan, but in view of the subsequent developments and action taken, I think it right to give the following short digest of the policy which was repeatedly urged. My idea of the annexation was as follows:—

1. That we should take formal possession of all those Western Pacific groups not yet annexed by any other Power, and not excluded from annexation by any treaty or agreement made between England and any other European Power, and that these groups be taken possession of at once by the establishment of a few stations in the different groups, at which a deputy commissioner should reside.

2. That there should be no unnecessary interference with the Government of the chiefs, or with the manners and customs of the people, and no attempt whatever made to force upon the people a state of civilisation for which they were not prepared.

3. That no "labour vessel," if the trade should be still sanctioned, should be allowed to leave the group without being properly "cleared" by the resident deputy commissioner, who should be held strictly responsible for the due observance of all rules and regulations made for the protection of the islanders.

4. That the natives should be protected not only in the possession of their lands, but also prevented from selling them, at all events for some years. I recommended some such provision as this because the ideas which natives have of land-selling are not the same as our own, and I deemed it to be by far the safest plan to forbid all traffic in land by Europeans, except perhaps by leasing for limited periods, or until the formation of a settled Government.

5. That these deputy commissioners should reside permanently in the different groups, say two in the Solomons, one in New Britain, and two for the present on New Guinea, and be provided with competent interpreters. That they should be considered as the representatives of England, and should be regularly visited by the ships of war and the gunboats of the station, but that in all matters in which British interests are not immediately and directly imperilled they should seek to govern by influencing and guiding the native chiefs, and, as far as possible, should allow them to rule and govern their own district in their own way.

6. That the governance of the groups, in the manner stated above, should be under the direction of a High Commissioner, and that this High Commissioner should reside in Sydney, and be instructed to visit the different groups at least once each year, and that in no case should he be the Governor of any other colony.

7. That the expenses of this system, which would not be very great, should be borne by the different colonies and the Imperial Government in such proportions as may be decided upon.

I advocated annexation because I did not think it possible to get the consent of such a people as the Papuans of the Western Pacific to a protectorate, nor even to make them understand what it meant. I advocated it also because I feared that a protectorate would probably involve us in native quarrels, and would excite the jealousies of different districts with each other.

I stated that, whether we wished it or not, it was absolutely certain that we should have to assume the government of those groups for the preservation of our honour and fair fame, as well as for the protection of the people, who would otherwise soon experience the fate of all savage tribes brought into contact and conflict with a superior race, especially if the stronger power and violent passions of the superior race were uncontrolled by the restraints and laws of a Christian Government.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.

As a result of the agitation on this subject of annexation an Intercolonial Conference met in November, 1883. In view of the assembling of the conference I contributed a series of articles to this journal, in which I gave, so far as I was able to do so, some information with regard to some of the matters which were to be discussed, gathered during many years' intimate acquaintance with the people in several of the principal groups, dealing very briefly with those things which were already known to many, and at greater length with those matters which, from the nature of the case, were only known comparatively to a few. I gave a description of "the groups which it is proposed to annex," their size, comparative importance, the principal products of the respective groups, climate, temperature, and the principal diseases which were prevalent in them. I also described the Polynesian and Papuan races, by whom they are inhabited, their social and political condition, and the differences which existed between the pure Polynesian and the Papuan peoples. I dealt also with their "intercourse and political relations," and endeavoured to show that in the large western groups there was no danger of any large and powerful combination of races which would make the government of them difficult, and stated that "These groups will most certainly have to form part of the Australia of the future, and we shall never be able to incorporate them with less friction than will be caused by their annexation to-day."

The resolutions of the conference were published on December 3 of that year, but as the press was excluded from the deliberations we could know nothing of the arguments in favour of or against the resolutions which were proposed. The first resolution, however, stated that the "annexation of dominion by any foreign Power in any of the islands of the Western Pacific would be highly detrimental to the future safety and wellbeing of the British possessions in Australasia, as well as injurious to the interests of the whole Empire." To this principle no objection could be taken by us, but I pointed out again that the best way to guard against the very possibility of any such annexation of dominion by any foreign Power would be that we should at once annex or assume a protectorate over those Western Pacific groups, and that the means of doing so were within our reach. I also stated that the weak point in the whole of the resolutions was that there was absolutely no provision made for the protection of the natives themselves, that the abuses connected with the labour trade could only be remedied by the establishment of some authorised authority in the different groups, but that with the exception of New Guinea the resolutions left matters just as they were. I showed that if it were necessary to guard against the possibility of difficulties arising in New Guinea from the "inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating our relations with native tribes" it was surely necessary to provide in some way for those difficulties which actually confronted us in the other groups, and that if again the geographical relations of New Guinea to Australia necessitated the annexation of that island it was very clear that New Britain would be nearer to our boundaries when New Guinea was annexed than New Guinea was to Australia, whilst the possession of the Solomons by any other Power would be an undoubted menace to our position. I drew attention also to the fact that whilst protesting against any foreign acquisition of dominion the resolutions of the committee did not, I thought, sufficiently guard against indirect acquisition of power by other nationalities, which could eventually cause trouble and future complications. I stated that there was nothing to prevent any subject of any foreign Power going down to all the Western Pacific groups and purchasing from the natives, for a very trifling amount indeed, every harbour of any importance, either as trading stations or for naval depots, and that in some instances this had already been done. I pointed out that "we should most certainly be confronted at no very distant date with evils like these; that we could not escape our destiny; that in the interests of humanity, for the protection of the natives themselves as well as by the political exigencies of the case, we should be compelled to annex or in some way protect those outlying groups; and that it was surely the best plan to do so at once, rather than by our indecision provoke further and more difficult complications. One of the important contributions to the convention was made by Sir G. William Des Voeux, and I was well pleased to find that many of the opinions which I had long expressed in the columns of this journal were also held and expressed by that gentleman. The resolutions of the convention were, of course, duly transmitted to the Imperial authorities, and were accompanied by strong representations on the part of several of the colonial Governments; but the Colonial Office regarded them all as being simply the expression of a foolish anxiety on our part, and practically laughed at our fears without attempting to reply to our arguments.

With this I conclude this article, leaving for a future paper the account of the conduct of the Colonial Office with regard to the annexation of New Guinea, the progress and development of German policy in the Pacific, and the important matter of the location of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

# A WORD FOR THE LANDOWNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I say a word in favour of that much-abused class, the landowners. They do not all wish to sit idly by holding their land out of use until the industry of others raises land values to a price which suits them. On the contrary, many cannot afford to keep their land idle, and would willingly put it to the best use possible. For example, I know of one owner who has a piece of land worth about £400, which he wishes to improve by erecting £2000 worth of buildings on it, but he finds that should a majority of aldermen be returned at the ensuing municipal elections who favour rating on improvements, instead of on unimproved values, he will be fined £5 a year extra for making such improvements. The following figures show this:—Say the council requires the equivalent of 2½d in the £ on unimproved values for its revenue, the rates may be levied in this way: One penny in the £ on unimproved value (compulsory), and three farthings in the £ on the improved value, which works out thus:—Rate on unimproved value (£400) at a penny in the £, £1 13s 4d; rate on improved value (£2400), at three farthings in the £, £7 10s; total, £9 3s 4d. Whereas if the rate required (2½d in the £) were on unimproved values only, it would amount to £4 3s 4d, or £5 less than the tax on improvements.

If these figures are correct, they show pretty clearly that the landlord is not always to blame for high rents; for if he had not to pay this extra £5 a year he could let his tenants have their houses at that much less, and still receive the same rent, and competition would see that he did it. But this question is largely in the hands of the oral tenants. Probably had they realised that it was in their power to reduce their own rents they would not have shown the apathy in making their declarations, which your columns report. Still, we need not be too ready to censure them; for I think it may fairly be said that few people realise how far-reaching and important is the new Local Government Act. I have been utterly opposed to many of Mr. Carruthers' ideas and actions, but I am constrained to admit that, its imperfections notwithstanding, this Local Government Act is Mr. Carruthers' monument; and when all else that he has done has passed into oblivion, this will remain as the one great Act of his life—an Act which lifts him to the plane now held by only two other of our statesmen—Wentworth and Parkes.

I am, etc.,
A. H. SAMPSON.

Dulwich Hill, Nov. 21.

# PRIVATE COMPANIES' LAW.

Mr. R. L. Nash lectured before the Corporation of Accountants of Australia on Thursday night on the subject of "Private Companies." Mr. W. L. Docker presided. The lecturer pointed out that New South Wales' legislation respecting companies lagged behind that of other countries. In this State it was necessary for seven persons to be associated as shareholders before they could be registered as a limited liability company. In Victoria five persons sufficed, and the recent advanced legislation in England provided as few as two. The Act under which companies were controlled here was passed in 1874, and although the no-liability company laws had been repealed, the only sign of progress had been the consolidation of the original Act. The Victorian Act introduced by Mr. Isaacs was passed in 1896, but England thought so much of this class of legislation that every few years it brought its company laws up to date. He suggested that shares issued other than for money should be accompanied by a valuation or statement as to the assets they represented; that if a balance-sheet were not filed, a certificate must be filed that the directors considered the capital unimpaired or unimpaired to a specified amount; that the registration of mortgages and prior charges should be compulsory; and that before a new company started business it must obtain a certificate authorising it to do so from the registrar of companies, who should base his certificate on information supplied as to solvency, the names of directors, and their assurance that the capital at their command was adequate. The subject was well discussed, and the lecturer was thanked for his address.

# AMUSEMENTS.

### THE MELBA CONCERTS.

The Melba concert season must necessarily prove the most important event of the year, marked already by many star happenings. The date of the great singer's arrival in Sydney is not quite decided, but on Monday afternoon, December 9, she will distribute at the Town Hall the awards won at the Sydney Centre examinations of the Associated Board, R.A.M. and R.C.M., London. At her concert on the Tuesday (December 10) Mme. Melba will sing the Mad Scene from "Hamlet," the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria," Bemberg's "Nymphe et Sylvains," and minor numbers. Mr. Andrew Black's songs will include Carissimi's "Vittoria, Vittoria." Miss Una Bourne (solo pianist), Mr. John Lemmone, Mr. W. H. Whittle (accompanist), and Mr. Bryce Carter will assist. The Melbourne press critics, and current opinions which have reached Sydney, agree that the world-famous diva is in superb voice. As regards the approaching season, Messrs. H. N. Southwell and Lemmone state that it will be strictly limited to two concerts, the second on Saturday, December 14. The plans for both concerts will open on Monday at Paling's at 9.30. Numbered coupons for priority of choice will be issued earlier on that day, as notified. A great rush is expected, as already letters from the country for booking have been unusually numerous, applications coming in from as far away as Toowoomba and New Angledool.

Mr. Southwell received a telegram yesterday stating that the "whole house had been absolutely sold out at a guinea and half a guinea" for to-night, thus constituting a record in Melbourne for concert booking.

### HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Lady Madcap," a new musical comedy by Paul Rubens and others, will be performed for the first time here this evening at Her Majesty's Theatre by Mr. J. C. Williamson's Company, with beautiful scenery showing the grounds and hall of Egbert Castle, and elaborate costumes. The cast will include:—Count de St. Hubert, Mr. Cyril Mackay; Bill Stratford, Mr. Harold Parkes; Posh Jenkins (his confederate), Mr. G. Nable; Col. Layton, Mr. Chas. Beetham; Major Blatherswaite, Mr. Pat. Bathurst; Captain Harrington, Mr. Reginald Kenneth; Trooper Smith (really Oroya Brown), Mr. Myles Clifton; Gwenny Holden, Miss Alma Barber; Susan, Miss Dulcie Murphy; Mrs. Layton, Miss Celia Ghiloni; and Lady Betty Claridge (Lady Madcap), Miss Daisie Wallace. Mr. Webert Stamford will direct the stage, and Mr. Alfred Moulton the music. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

"Brewster's Millions" has proved so popular at the Theatre Royal that it would probably have run out the season, but the last six nights, with a final matinee on Wednesday, are necessarily announced, as Mr. J. C. Williamson is under a contract to produce "John Glayde's Honour" during 1907. Accordingly Alfred Sutro's strong society drama will be staged next Saturday:—John Glayde, Mr. Kingston; Trevor Lerode, Mr. V. Edwards; Howard Collingham, Mr. Wiley; Christopher Bransley, Mr. Gregan McMahon; Shurmour, Mr. Atholwood; Muriel Glayde, Mrs. Brough; Princesse de Castagnary, Miss Ferguson; Mrs. Rennick, Miss Calvin; Lady Lerode, Miss Emma Temple; Dora Longman, Miss Lily Titheradge.

### CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre, the dramatic season of Mr. William Anderson's Company is terminating a fortnight hence to admit of their meeting their Christmas engagement in Melbourne, and it seems probable that these closing nights will be marked by crowded houses. Mr. George Darrell's new play, "The Land of Gold," has opened strongly, and the succession of exciting scenes showing the attempt to rescue the entombed miner, and his final appearance at the pit's mouth, are applauded nightly.

### MAGIC AT THE PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be the customary matinee of magic, mirth, and mystery at the Palace Theatre, where Mr. Charles J. Carter now enters upon the last week of his long and prosperous season. Carter's weird illusions and his separate Chinese conjuring act at the end are highly appreciated, and Mr. Allan Shaw coins money from nowhere with unexampled neatness. Miss Abigail Price's mystic thought-reading has proved so attractive that she announces a special matinee for ladies only on Wednesday next.

### TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's new programme will be headed by La Sylphe, the graceful Alhambra ballet dancer, and the Five Whitelers are in the last six nights of their marvellous acrobatic musical act. Clarence Lisdale, American tenor, will make his debut, Russell and St. John, duettists and patter-artists, will reappear, and Seeley and West, Arthur Croxon, Henri Alexander (last six nights), Mlle. Rhodesia, Tom Dawson, and other favourite artists are included.

### NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the Messrs. Brennan's new programme will introduce Victor Loydall, the Scotch comedian from the "Mother Goose" pantomime, the two Kranks, comedy trick cyclists; Vera Ferrace, comedienne; Will Wynand, comedian; and Joe Rox, loose-legged comedian. Mounier and Frans, Breton the magician, Frank Yorke, Eva Lee, Kitty Lenton, and many other members of the company will assist in the new entertainment.

### WONDERLAND CITY.

All-day amusements at Wonderland City, with special attractions this afternoon and evening, are notified by Mr. William Anderson, and the free circus, skating on the open-air rink, and vaudeville novelties at the King's Theatre, will all be available. This evening there will be search for the 13 vouchers, representing sums from £1 to £5, the total amount in question being £20, and there will also be the £5 guessing competition on the subject of Alice's weight.

### SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Next Thursday evening the Philharmonic Society will perform Beethoven's beautiful cantata, "The Mount of Olives," and an attractive miscellaneous programme, at the Town Hall, when Mr. Arundel Orchard will conduct the united forces, with M. Henri Staell as leader and Mr. J. Edward Sykes as organist. The soloists will be Miss Florence Osborne, and Messrs. James Crabtree and W. B. Beattie. The customary performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be given by this society on Christmas Night.

### MME. AMY SHERWIN'S CONCERT.

Music-lovers will welcome the reappearance of Mme. Amy Sherwin, an event which will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 18. The operatic soprano will on this occasion conduct her new Ladies' Choir of picked voices in the "Spinning Wheel" chorus and the "Sextette" from "Lucia," and other favourite numbers will be rendered. The debut of Miss Ruby Adams, a new soprano with a fine voice, is sure to attract a number of people, and Mr. Arnold Gange, the Scottish basso, will sing.

### MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN.

Miss Jessie Maclachlan will sail by the Oroya to-day for Colombo, en route to India, for which country her manager (Mr. Fred. Shipman) and his wife preceded her last week by the Himalaya. The Highland soprano will be accompanied by Mr. John Maclinden ('cellist) and Mr. Robert Buchanan (pianist), but the third member of the artistic combination, Mr. Douglas Young (tenor), has already returned to Scotland. Some account of Miss Maclachlan's illness from rheumatic fever having already been published, the admirers of the famous ballad-singer will rejoice to learn that she is now completely recovered, so that she looks forward to an enjoyable tour in the East.

### SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

Wednesday, December 11, will be the date of the 142nd concert of the Sydney Liedertafel at the Town Hall, when Mr. Arundel Orchard will conduct the united forces in part of Mendelssohn's "Antigone," in Gounod's "Nazareth," and in Pache's "Spring's Enchantment." Mme. Grace Miller Ward, Mr. C. A. Rolfe, Mr. Maurice Price, and Miss Hilda Harris will assist. The orchestra will play Sullivan's "Overture in C." The plan will open at Paling's on Wednesday. Special arrangements are notified.

### MISS MAY WARTON'S CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening next Miss May Warton, a pupil of Mr. Aug. W. Juncker, whose fine contralto voice rendered her debut some time ago an exceptional event, will give a concert in St. James's Hall. The assisting artists will be Misses Ilma Kibby (soprano), Stella Chapman, Lily Juncker, Messrs. Cyril Monk, Kilburn Heron, S. W. Gordon, C. Murray Gibbes, and Aug. W. Juncker. The plan is at Nicholson's.

### GARCIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Garcia School of Music, under Mme. Christian, will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, at which choral numbers from Mancinelli's "Isais" will prove a novel feature. Miss Zillah Harrison, a promising soprano, will make her debut with "Senta's Ballad," Miss Ella Caspers will sing Mercadante's "Il Sagno," with 'cello obbligato by Mr. Bryce Carter, and Miss May Fulljames and other prominent students will appear. The plan is at Paling's.

### MISS SHADFORTH HOOPER'S CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Shadforth Hooper will make her reappearance, after a long absence for musical study at European centres, at St. James's Hall, when Mr. Albert Schumacher, a new American baritone, M. Henri Staell, and Mr. Bryce Carter will assist. In addition to Beethoven's "Thirty-two Variations in C Minor," and other solos of importance, the pianist will join with Messrs. Staell and Carter in Saint-Saens' "Trio in E Minor," a notable "first performance." The plan is at Paling's.

### TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The Municipal Council announces an organ recital and concert at the Town Hall this evening, at which Mr. C. A. Jarman will play the "Hallelujah Chorus" and other numbers suitable for grand organ. The vocalists of the evening will be Miss Kate Hancock and Mr. W. J. Jarman, with Miss Myrtle Dwyer as violinist.

### SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS' PUPILS.

This afternoon an invitation concert will be given at Paling's Concert-hall by Misses Coen, Jean Macdonald, Connie Bean, Josephine Orr, Kathleen Austen, and Winifred Morse. These students from the classrooms of Signor De Beaupuis, the well-known pianist, will play favourite classic and repertoire pieces. Signor De Beaupuis himself will join in one or two concerted numbers.

### MISS HUTCHINSON-COOPER'S CONCERT.

Miss Hutchinson-Cooper's sixth annual concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, December 10, is also to prove the occasion of her final appearance before her retirement, and as she will render the Cantilena from Gounod's "Cinq Mars," Musin's "The Nightingale," and other charming songs, the event should prove of especial interest. Messrs. W. Burns-Walker, F. Mowat Carter, and Louis Grist will assist.

### "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE."

The Sydney Operatic Society, having secured the Criterion Theatre for one week, will open there on Saturday, December 14, with the favourite comic opera "Les Cloches de Corneville," in which Mr. Wm. Asprey will conduct a full operatic chorus and an orchestra. Mr. Charles Kenningham will direct the stage, and will play the part of Grenicheux. Dr. Moxham is business manager for this season, which is in aid of the Home for Incurables. The plan will open at Elvy's next Saturday.

### "ROB ROY" AT THE PALACE.

Performances of the musical drama "Rob Roy" will be given at the Palace Theatre on December 14, 16, and 17 by the Highland Society in combination with the Sydney Muffs. Col. D'Orsay Ogden will direct the stage, there will be a strong chorus, and Mr. Frank Macrae will appear as Baillie Nicol Jarvie, with Misses Josephine Marks and Edith Neville as Diana Vernon on alternate nights. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday.

### THE SYDNEY MUFFS.

The "Village Priest" will be revived at the Palace Theatre on December 19 and 20 by the Sydney Muffs, when Miss Mary Chadwick will appear as Jeanne Tornale, and Miss Jean Maciuron as Marguerite. These performances will be in aid of the Child Study Association and the King Edward VII. Hospital.

### BALMAIN CHORAL UNION.

On Christmas Night Handel's "Messiah" will be performed at the Central Hall, Balmain, by the Balmain District Union. There will be a full chorus and orchestra under Mr. Planche Plummer's baton, and the solo artists will be Mme. Grace Miller Ward, Miss Ada Middenway, Mr. Percy French, and Mr. Henry Rofe.

### GLACIARIUM.—WEST'S PICTURES.

Next Saturday Mr. T. J. West will reopen at the Glaciarium, which he has had refloored, reseated, and rearranged for a return season of the beautiful cinematograph pictures with which his name is identified. An entirely new series, eclipsing those he exhibited lately at the Lyceum, has been imported, and, as before, he has again engaged Mr. De Groen's Vice-regal Military Band. The plan will be at Nicholson's.

### OXFORD.—"ROBBERY UNDER ARMS."

This afternoon and evening, at the Oxford Theatre, Mr. William Crawley's Vaudeville Company will be headed by the Musical Millers in a new programme. The last week of Mr. Charles MacMahon's "Robbery Under Arms" pictures, which have drawn crowded audiences throughout, are now announced. Coupons containing the verse for the Limerick competition for a bicycle may be had at the theatre.

### THE BURNS-SQUIRES FIGHT.

At Novelty Hall, King-street (lately known as the Swiss Studio) there will be shown this day, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., a biograph display of the brief, fierce fight in which Burns, the heavy-weight panther of America, defeated Bill Squires, of Australia. The training tactics of both pugilists, the crowds, the ring, and the terrible knock-out will be vividly illustrated, with the famous athlete Jim Jeffries as referee.

### CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

At the Royal Standard Theatre this evening, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will present variety numbers and moving pictures. New artists to-night will be Lund and Riccardo, John Ralston, and Eileen Capel. Duets from "Maritana" by the operatic artists, Messrs. Walter Whyte and Ralston, will be a feature. The suburban circuit will be Petersham (Monday), Balmain, Newtown, Leichhardt (the Parramatta Town Hall being engaged on Thursday), and North Shore.

### QUEEN'S HALL.—LONDON BIO-TABLEAUX.

This evening there will be new animated pictures shown by the London Bio-Tableaux under Mr. Clement Mason's management at Queen's Hall, with incidental music and effects. Reference to another column will show that some choice subjects will be included.

### VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

The American Pictrescope Company will continue their popular entertainments this afternoon and evening at Victoria Hall, Pitt and Park streets. Some of the latest films from Europe and America of a humorous and dramatic character will be shown, with incidental music.

### CONCERT AT DRUMMOYNE.

The Masonic Hall, in Bridge-street, Drummoyne, was filled by a fashionable audience on Thursday night, on the occasion of a concert in aid of the funds of the After Care Association, which has been formed to assist persons discharged from hospitals for the insane. The programme was a varied one, and was contributed to by Mr. Cyril Monk (violin), Miss Gertrude M'Bride (piano), Miss Geraldine Rivers, and Miss Ada Middenway (songs), Herr Scheinpflug (flute solos), Messrs. J. C. Henderson White and E. L. Lamont (songs), Miss Myra Wall (recitation), and Miss Brenda Deloitte (violoncello).

### MISS RUBY GUEST'S ORCHESTRA.

Fully 50 members of Miss Ruby Guest's orchestra gave a successful concert at the Seamen's Institute last Tuesday. Every item was appreciated, especially so the vocal duett by Miss Ruby and Miss Violet Guest, the songs by Mr. Dunn and Miss Glen, and the mandolin solo by Miss Hannah.

### THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

At the Haymarket Hippodrome to-night Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company will produce the American Indian drama, "Dare Devil Dick." The leading characters will be interpreted by Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss V. Linden. A matinee will be held this afternoon.

### BAZAAR AT NEUTRAL BAY.

A bazaar and exhibition of work in aid of school funds was opened by Mrs. John Carter at Neutral Bay on Thursday afternoon. In the evening a programme of music was rendered, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Stent, to a crowded audience, the mandolin and banjo numbers being enthusiastically received, as also were the bright recitations of Miss May Brunner and the songs of Mr. C. Moseley. Miss Violet Padley and Mr. Herbert Cush were efficient accompanists.

### BURNS V SQUIRES.

Pictures of the tragic fight between the American and Australian champions—Burns and Squires—will be exhibited in King-street, above the Swiss studios, to-day, for the first time in Australia. Mr. Edwin Geach, the well-known entrepreneur, has imported a splendid set of films, which he is showing at the above address. The pictures show both Burns and Squires in their training quarters, as well as the fight, which, although short, is most exciting, and not nearly as one-sided as the length of it would indicate. The enthusiastic American crowds are also depicted on the screen. The pictures will be shown at 11 o'clock in the morning, and repeated every half hour.

### ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Under Mr. Wm. Anderson's direction, at the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, the biograph pictures illustrating Rolf Boldrewood's famous story, "Robbery Under Arms," will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings next.

# ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

## ANNUAL COMMEMORATION.

The annual commemoration of St. Andrew's College within the University was held yesterday afternoon in a large marquee on the college lawn. There was seating accommodation for several hundred persons, and this was taxed to its utmost limits. The principal of the college, the Rev. Andrew Harper, D.D., presided.

The principal said recently a prominent statesman deplored the fact that the universities provided so few men as aspirants to political and municipal life, and he agreed with that statesman, and accordingly he had asked Professor Wilson to deliver an address on civic call and responsibility. (Applause.)

The address was then delivered.

The principal and councillors presented their annual report, and expressed gratification that the efficiency and the increase of numbers which had marked recent years had been maintained this year also. Last year the number of students in residence was 53, but this year there had been 59 in residence, so that all the new rooms recently built had been occupied. Should there be any increase upon the present numbers next year it would be necessary to resume some of the studies given to senior students. This would be a privation which it was hoped would be only temporary, and from the eager interest taken in the welfare and progress of the college they had the best hope that the sacrifice would willingly be borne. The tutorial assistance given to students had been again extended. Six years ago two tutors assisted the principal. Now there will be seven in all. A room had been fitted up as a laboratory for science work. This last improvement had been begun on too small a scale, but its usefulness had been proved, and the earliest opportunity will be taken to increase the laboratory accommodation. A further extension of the science teaching will be aimed at also in other directions, and it was hoped that next year might see it done. The principal and councillors regretted to have to announce that they are about to lose the valued services of Mr. Davies, B.A. and LL.B., vice-principal of the college, in that capacity. In appointing Mr. Davies' successor the authorities had an easy task. Dr. Waddell, himself a former student of the college, had been for years tutor in classics, and for the past two years tutor in law. His work marked him out for the most responsible office, which he would fill from the beginning of the year. The other resident tutor will be Mr. C. R. Teece, M.A., LL.B., also an old St. Andrew's man and a brilliant Sydney graduate; and at the beginning of the session a third resident tutor will be appointed, whose subject will be philosophy. During the year the science work has been done by Mr. E. J. Goddard, B.A. and B.Sc., and in the middle of the second term it was found necessary to give him the assistance of Mr. A. Paul, B.A. and B.Sc. In sports the college had grown decidedly stronger. In cricket and football for this year St. Andrew's held the first place. But misfortune had dogged their footsteps in some other respects. In the rowing contest their boat went down just as it was in full career for victory, as they of course believe, and in the athletic sports the college was beaten by one point. But the college strength in athletics was growing, and they look forward to next year with the highest hopes. In scholarships the college has this year also a very high place.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. J. E. Davies, B.A., LL.B., and by the Right Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly, after which the company adjourned to the main hall of the college, where afternoon tea was served and opportunity given for social intercourse, which was of a pleasant character.

# POST OFFICE OFFICIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is absurd for Sir William Lyne to state that the G.P.O. servants are well paid.

I have a friend who is an operator, has given the department 17 years' faithful service, often does duty on the interstate lines, can take and typewrite at the same time; and as a reward gets the munificent salary of £160 per annum.

Surely brains are at a discount except backed by a politician's bluff.

I am, etc.,
AN OUTSIDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir William Lyne's misleading statements in the House on Wednesday night, re Post and Telegraph officials' hours, and salaries, can only be construed, either as the result of lamentable ignorance of the subject, or a desire to bamboozle the public.

If, as he says, men of 20 to 30 years' standing receiving salaries of £160 (clerical division) are the highest paid officials in the service, surely no one would begrudge the other unfortunates of the poverty-stricken Federal service their heartfelt sympathy.

Were the hours of duty really as he makes out, none of the officials would, or could, complain. But when each man is working nearly double time (without remuneration), what is the Minister's statement worth? The evil of it is, that the men have little chance of having their grievances redressed should such misleading fabrications, from one who ought to be in touch with such matters, carry weight.

It must be obvious to all that a Royal Commission of inquiry should be instituted without further delay, instead of shilly-shallying over mock departmental inquiries, which only leave things in the same quandary as they were.

The much-hampered officials have patiently awaited developments in the hope of ultimate reform, but instead of reform, the Government is absolutely inciting the men to strike.

Should the present state of things be allowed to continue, the public will wake up some fine morning to find business suspended, and such chaotic disorder prevailing as was never dreamt of in its philosophy.

I am, etc.,
E. H.

Exclaiming "Oh," the engine-driver of a Midland goods train running near Leicester fell back against the engine dead. His fireman took the train safely into Leicester. At the inquest a doctor stated that the man had been suffering from one of the worst forms of heart-disease, and might have died at any moment for a long time back. Engine-drivers, he declared, should be medically examined every two or three years. At present there is no such examination.

# PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

## INSPECTION OF OPERATING AND OTHER THEATRES.

The two new operating theatres in the Queen Victoria Memorial Pavilions of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital are now practically ready for occupation. They are regarded as the best of the kind in any hospital in the world, as they have been designed and carried out upon plans drawn after careful investigation of the schemes adopted in other great hospitals, and with a desire to make them as up-to-date and efficient as possible. Each department consists of eight apartments. The patients, who are taken to the theatres by hydraulic lifts, arrive in the outer anaesthetic room. Beyond this is an inner anaesthetic room, which arrangement permits, if necessary, of two patients being placed under an anaesthetic at the same time. The anaesthetic rooms open on to what may be termed the vestibule of the theatre proper, in which are situated the sinks and basins, there being no plumbing work (except one small basin for the use of the surgeon) in the theatre itself, for each set of pipes affords receptacles for dust and germs.

The operating arena is walled off from the rest of the theatre by parti-walls, which are faced and capped with Australian marble, the double sliding-doors, separating the arena from the vestibule, being also of marble. There is thus no rough surface which could collect dust. In every respect the arrangement of the theatre is different from that of any other in Australia, and more nearly approaches the schemes of the famous Mount Sinai and Presbyterian Hospitals in New York.

The pathological department of the hospital recently constructed is also extensive, and is fitted in the most modern style, rendering every facility for carrying out this class of study.

With a view of giving medical men, nurses, and others interested in the practical work of hospitals an opportunity of witnessing the improvements which have been carried out, at considerable cost, invitations were issued to 500 persons to inspect the theatres and wards last evening. There was a ready response, and the guests were received at the main entrance by Professor Anderson Stuart (president) and the directors and leading officers of the hospital. A tour of inspection through the building was commenced, occupying an hour. The visitors were much impressed by the theatres, lecture rooms, pathological department, medical gymnastic rooms, and the main wards of the hospital. The directors were warmly congratulated upon the splendidly equipped hospital, which was declared to be superior to anything in the Southern Hemisphere.

# SUBURBAN NEWS.

### BALMAIN HOSPITAL.

Owing to patients coming from districts outside of Balmain which do not contribute in proportion to the funds of the institution, Alderman W. J. Laws proposed at the last meeting of the board of directors that at least six vice-presidents should be elected, instead of one, and that they should, as far as possible, be representative of the districts served by the hospital. His object, he said, was to create an interest in the hospital in Annandale, part of Leichhardt, and Drummoyne, for which the hospital catered; and if this was done he thought they would receive more financial support, and not, as at present, provide for patients without subscriptions. The motion was carried.

### INSURING HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

The Balmain Hospital board of directors have received a proposal from an insurance company to insure their employees against sickness, at a premium of 10s per year. No medical examination is required. The company in return stipulated to pay each employee £1 per week during total disablement from diseases stated. The proposal has been referred to the executive committee.

### KENSINGTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Kensington District Progress Association was formed on Monday night, as the result of a well-attended meeting, held at the local School of Arts. After arranging and adopting a code of rules for its future guidance, an election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick; vice-president, Messrs. C. Bennett, and A. Wilkins; hon. secretary, Mr. E. C. Moore; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Cocks; managing committee, Messrs. F. A. Buckleton, W. Kerr, W. McGee, J. O'Dea, G. Guazzini, F. Hart, and O. Goldsmith.

### SUBURBAN FIRE BRIGADE.

#### NEW STATION AT CAMPSIE.

For some time past the absence of a local fire brigade in the districts of Wardell-road, Fern Hill, Canterbury, Campsie, and Belmore has been the cause of great uneasiness, but a small temporary fire station was opened at Campsie on Saturday, whilst a large area has been secured at Enfield Heights, about two miles from Canterbury, and a similar distance from Ashfield. It is also proposed to ask the Government to erect another station on Belmore heights, so that there will be triangular supervision of the district.

Captain Crockford welcomed the visitors. He said the necessity for a fire brigade had lately been illustrated in rather a deplorable manner on account of two fires occurring with very serious results. The unfortunate aspect of the whole affair was that they were unable to save the properties through lack of appliances. By the time the nearest brigade (Marrickville) was in attendance there remained practically nothing to be saved.

Superintendent Webb regarded the achievement merely as an initial movement. It was, however, an exemplification of self-help and self-reliance, which spoke well for the energy of the various organisers. Now that they had made a start, the next thing was to get hold of a more suitable site for the station of the future. Possibly next year an amount might be placed on the Estimates in this connection.

Captain Love congratulated the men responsible for the success they had gained.

Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., said he looked to the time when they would have a better site for the station. He would like to see a station on the heights a short distance away, so that in conjunction with Ashfield and Canterbury a triangle would be formed, and the whole district commanded. By this means an outbreak of fire would be easily located. In the past Governments had been lax in giving grants to the suburban fire stations, and had not established as many as they should have done. The present Government, however, would change all this. As showing the necessity for a fire brigade in Campsie, he would point out that the district had advanced at the rapid rate of one house per day for some time past.

Captain Broadhurst, Alderman Draper, and Alderman Marshall also spoke, and the station was inspected. It is a small weatherboard structure with a galvanised iron roof, situated in the main thoroughfare. The plant consists of a hose carriage, ladders, reel with 2000ft of hosing, and all other necessary gear. The brigade is in charge of Alderman Crockford, who is the captain.

A dinner was held in the evening in celebration of the opening ceremony.

### WAVERLEY ELECTIONS.

The candidature of Alderman E. R. Abigail, R. G. Watkins, and J. Barracluff for Bondi Ward for the forthcoming municipal elections has been endorsed by the Bondi Progress Association.

### COOGEE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at the Aquarium Hall, Coogee, for the purpose of forming a Ratepayer's Association, Mr. P. H. Sullivan presided, and explained the benefits likely to accrue from combined effort in municipal matters. A committee was appointed to draw up rules, and a discussion took place regarding the action of the Randwick Council in allowing refreshments to be sold on the beach, to the detriment of those already engaged in providing for the public.

### VOTERS IN ROCKDALE.

Mr. P. Somerville, Rockdale council clerk, presented to that council on Thursday evening an interesting document in connection with the voting strength of that borough. He set forth the number of electors in each ward on the rolls, and the increases and decreases as compared with the rolls at February, 1906. The number of votes held by electors in 1906 was 4055, whilst the present number is 3329, a decrease in the voting strength of 726. Here is a striking instance of municipal apathy, as 1062 persons failed to record their votes in 1906. The figures disclosed some peculiarities. For instance, Rockdale Ward had the greatest number of declarations by oral tenants returned by the 14th inst, and yet it had the smallest increase in the number of electors and the largest decrease in the voting strength of such electors. On the other hand, Scarborough Ward returned the smallest number of declarations by oral tenants, but it had the largest increase in the number of electors, and the smallest decrease in the voting strength. So far Mr. Somerville has not had time to analyse matters closely enough to discover the cause, but it is probably owing to the large amount of vacant land in Scarborough Ward. More than one-half of that ward consists of vacant land, particularly around the shores of Botany Bay. Of the electors enrolled in Arncliffe Ward, 651 were owners and 35 occupiers; Hopetoun Ward, 678 owners and 36 occupiers; Rockdale Ward, 916 owners, 6 ratepaying lessees, and 67 occupiers; Scarborough Ward, 908 owners, one ratepaying lessee, and 30 occupiers, being a total of 3153 owners, 7 ratepaying lessees, and 168 occupiers on the list of electors as at present constituted. The owners of vacant land number 1251, and of improved property 1902. There are in the district 2575 houses, owned by 1902 persons.

### THE BEAUTIES OF PITTWATER.

The beauties of Pittwater and the facilities offered tourists has led to a number of residents forming the Bayview Church Point Progress Association, and one of its primary objects will be to place before the public the fact that Sydney possesses at its very doors one of the most picturesque resorts in the world, which is comparatively speaking unknown.

# RIFLE SHOOTING.

### NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The New England Rifle Association have issued their programme for the annual meeting, to be held on December 26 and 27 at Armidale. There will be £150 in prize money and a gold medal, to be competed for by members of clubs and units north of Quirindi on the North and North-western railway lines, or towns whose ordinary means of communication are by those lines. In the A series there are two matches and an aggregate, with a total of £30 in prizes. The "B" series men have two matches and an aggregate, worth £60, and the "C" series shots two matches, worth £30. In service matches £30 will be competed for, while the cadets will have £4 allotted to them. Second-class free railway passes will be issued to entrants in any series. Entries close on December 20.

CANDELO, Friday.

Signatures to lease land for the local rifle club's range have been obtained, so that the club should soon be in full working operation. A meeting of the club was held, when the following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. E. T. Gould; hon. secretary, Mr. L. G. Maguire; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. O. G. Tertice; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. W. Collins.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Murrumburrah-Harden Rifle Club was held on Wednesday in the Town Hall. The captain (Dr. Heggaton) presided. The meeting decided to reorganise the club, and for that purpose revised the bylaws. It was agreed to have club shootings on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays. Officers elected: Captain, Dr. Heggaton; secretary, Mr. A. H. Gale; treasurer, Mr. M'Arthur; committee, Messrs. R. Hand, W. VCrammond, J. Brabin, Barrett, and F. Gown. Challenges have been received from the Burrows and Yass clubs.

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STRONG active BOY wanted, for office work; references. Imperator, Herald Office.

SURVEYORS.—CHAINMAN, 25s. Meet Gent. 11. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

SCIENCE MASTER required, for New South Wales Grammar School, C.E., salary to a graduate and cricketer up to £200, with residence. TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.

SMART CANVASSERS wanted to sell Picture Frames and Moulding, previous experience necessary. Box 839, G.P.O.

SMART Junior CLERK required for merchant's office, not more than 18 years old. State age, salary, required, and copy references. Grain, Herald Office.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wanted, for next term, an ASSISTANT MASTER, to work in the Lower School. Salary £175. Apply by letter to the Headmaster.

SADDLER.—Wanted, for Fiji, good COLLAR and HARNESS REPAIR HAND, must also be competent Collar-maker.
Apply with references to SHOP MANAGER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

SENIOR CLERK.—A Vacancy exists on the Staff of an old-established Insurance Company for a SENIOR CLERK, of good address and organising capacity, affording a progressive career to a competent officer. Applications confidential. Apply 606, Herald.

SMART SALESMAN, all departments.
Apply C. G. HATTE, Ltd., Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands wanted, constant. Anderson's Factory, cor. Alb.-Nicholls sts, S. H.

TAILORESSES.—Trou. Finishers, Improvers, Appren. to same, const., high. w. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Makers, work with Man. Braham, 94 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good SUITMAKERS, constant. Hughes and Co., 72 Erskine-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Tradesman, for to-day, bring tools. 18 Park-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands wanted, able to baste, 25s to 40s wk., constant work all the year round; also Improvers. Apply in strictest confidence to MANUFACTURER, Herald, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers MACHINISTS, also Denim Hands.
A. H. WRIGHT and CO., Wentworth-place.

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TO Parents and Guardians.—We have an opening in our Tailoring Dept. for smart, educated Youth, to be indentured to the Cutting. As tailors' cutting is one of the best professions a young man can go to (and scientific men are receiving up to £600 per annum in Sydney to-day), we must have a very willing young man, and he will get thorough training through every branch of trade under first-class men. Premium required. Apply by letter in first instance to W. LOWE and CO., Merchant Tailors, George-street.

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL (Church of England).
A MASTER is wanted, mainly for Science, who should be a graduate, and not without some experience in teaching. The post is a Resident one, and the master appointed will be expected also to control the Cricket and Athletic Sports. A good salary is offered. The school has recently equipped a good Laboratory; the district is largely a mining one; the climate is bracing.
Apply, with testimonials, the Rev. the Headmaster.

THE COUNCIL MUNICIPALITY OF BOURKE.
COUNCIL CLERK.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of COUNCIL CLERK from persons duly qualified under Local Govt. Act, 1906, at a salary of £180 per annum, with an allowance of £30 per annum as Secretary to the Bourke Commons. Applications addressed to the Actg. C. Clerk, and endorsed "Application for Council Clerk," will be received until 7th December, 1907.
JOHN McQUARRIE, Actg. Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 23rd November, 1907.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY invite applications for the Position of CITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.
Applicants must have a comprehensive knowledge of the latest applications of electricity for lighting, heating, and power purposes, and possess a thorough practical experience in the designing and carrying out of electrical installations and extensions and in the control and general management of a large Electricity Supply Undertaking.
The person appointed will be required to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the position.
Salary to commence at £[illegible] per annum, payable monthly, the engagement being for one year certain, and if continued to be terminable thereafter on three calendar months' written notice on either side.
The person appointed will be required to take up his duties by the end of March, 1908.
Reasonable travelling expenses from place of residence to Sydney will be allowed.
Information as to the works already installed in Sydney may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office, Sydney.
Applications, giving full particulars as to age, previous experience, and qualifications for the appointment, and accompanied by not more than six testimonials of recent date, must be sent direct to the undersigned so as to be received not later than THURSDAY, the 16th JANUARY, 1908.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney.

UPHOLSTERER wanted, must be first-class Man, constant work. Apply SYMONDS FURNISHING, Limited, 285-7 Pitt-street.

VACANCY for a smart JUNIOR BOOT SALESMAN. Apply by letter, David Jones, Ltd.

VERGER wanted for St. Paul's Church, Chatswood. Apply Rev. H. G. J. Howe, Rectory.

WANTED, Office BOY, not over 15, for shipping office. Box 1480.

WANTED, an Upholsterer, to renovate dining-room suite. M. B. Bowen, next P. Sch., Bay-st, Botany.

WANTED, smart BOY, just left school preferred. Apply 167 the Strand Arcade.

WANTED, GIRLS. Australian Glue and Gelatine Works, O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, good smart Lad, about 18 to 20. Apply T. Hogg, Punchbowl-rd, Enfield, nr. M'Kay's.

WANTED, Machinists for white work, shirts; also Finishers, gd. w. gd. hands. 233 Eliz.-st, Redf.

WANTED, Bottle Makers and Blowers, increased wage list. Syd. Bottle Works, Dowling-st, W'loo.

WANTED, Junior Clerk, for country store, must write good hand. Clerk, Herald Office.

WANTED, Boys to learn Engineering, no premium required. Apply Bay-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to learn engineering, premium required. Apply Engineer, Herald.

WANTED, Joiners or Cabinetmakers, used to rolling stock work pref. Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.

WANTED, LADS for Wood Machine Working. Apply Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.

WANTED, respectable Office BOY, commence 7s 6d per week. Office No. 7, 60 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Lift Boy, must be over 16 years of age. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309-311 George-st.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel Man. O'Harah's Cottages, New-st, off Gordon-st, Annandale.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, Saturday morning, early. Weymark and Son, Fruit Exch., foot Bathurst-st.

WANTED, BOY, as Messenger, for Club, one just left school preferred. Apply 614, Herald Office.

WANTED, exp. Youth to take charge of Bandsaw. C. H. Wilmore, Sons, Starling-st, L'hdt Hill.

WANTED, smart BOY, to learn trade. The Hat King, 586 George-st.

WANTED, willing LADS, wages to commence 12s 6d. 329 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER by the day. Apply 571 George-st.

WANTED, LAD for solicitor's office, 10s a week. Apply B. M., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Marine Engine Driver for small coaster. McIntosh and Thompson, Engs., 29 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Carpentry JOINER and Fixer, country job. Wages board in or out, M.E., P.O., Brwd.

WANTED, a TOOL SHARPENER, George-st, Lavender Bay. Pumping Station.

WANTED, smart BOY, to learn trade. Apply before 8, London Bread and Pastry Co., William-st.

WANTED, Improvers and Apprentices. Apply Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Reville, 471 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, for calender work. Packer's Imperial Laundry, 29 Hereford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, compt. Skirt Hands, also Machinist. Hill and Durning, M'ville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, first-class PLASTERER. B. Acland, Hudson-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, a Hairdresser for Saturday. Falvey, 268 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Early. 104 Hargrave-st, Paddington. Bring trowel.

WANTED, Lady BOOKKEEPER, for country store. Apply Box 1500, G.P.O.

WANTED, STRIKER, strong Youth, do little at fire pref. Wm. and J. McWilliams, Botany-rd, N. D.

WTD., exp. Fitter, aged man pref., thor. knowl. of pumps and tanner's mach. Marsh Bros., Clyde.

GIRLS, young, wanted, to address envelopes. Apply in own handwriting, Box 923, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, smart GROCER, used to quick cash trade. Cooper, 159 Oxford-st.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. New Church, Meadowbank.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, for postcard shop, short hours. Postcard, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN, at once. Apply Mrs. Wells, Rookwood-rd, Bankstown.

WANTED, smart respectable young LADIES as APPRENTICES to Millinery and Dressmaking. Apply Showroom. F. LASSETTER and CO., Limited, George-street.

WANTED, MANAGER for stables, country, must be reliable and thoroughly understand horses, cottage provided. State wages. E. C. F., Herald, King-street.

WANTED, a reliable YOUTH, with office experience. Apply, enclosing references, Box 1040, G.P.O.

WANTED, GIRLS for Binding-room, able to work perforating machine. Apply WM. BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Prot., kind, patient, good needlewoman, teach 2 children and supervise 1 other, references, £36. Apply by letter, Merriwa, Albert-road, Strathfield, open 1 week.

WANTED, LAD, of respectable parentage, to learn business in mercantile house. Apply with references, Junior Clerk, Box 485, G.P.O.

WANTED, country LAD, as MATE, go rabbiting; good thing. Particulars, Trapper Post-office, Moongulla, via Collarenebri, N.S.W.

WANTED, country store, smart JUNIOR, for Boot Department, must have knowledge of mercery; good salary. Wholesale, 3 o'clock, R. REID and CO., York-street.

WANTED, merchant's office, smart JUNIOR, thorough knowledge invoicing and forwarding, with Customs experience preferred. State salary. Box 1098, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for office work, good references indispensable. Apply Manager, 11 a.m. Sunday Times Newspaper Co., Ltd.

WANTED, STONEMASON, used to dressing and setting kerb and gutter. Apply after 5 o'clock. JOHN PRESTON, [illegible], Burwood.

## POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, few respectable BOYS, about 16 years of age.
AULSEBROOK and SONS, Biscuit Factory, Camperdown.

WANTED, by TROTTER and SONS, Family Grocers, Eastwood, an IMPROVER, with some knowledge of trade.
Apply by letter.

WANTED, first-class CARPENTER, good Bench Hand, good wages, 12 months' work.
CODY, Builder, Goulburn.

WANTED, young Lady as ARTIST'S MODEL, must have good figure, two evenings weekly. State terms and previous experience,
Study, Herald Office.

WANTED, immediately, a first-class COACH PAINTER, must be good liner and writer, constant employment. Apply stating wages required to R. and H. BINNIE, 524 Kent-street.

WANTED, good strong LAD for cellar, one accustomed to the work. Wages, 20s per week. Apply to 555, Herald.

WANTED, smart HAND for counter work, one accustomed to grocery or chemical work. Apply, stating wages, with references, to 556, Herald.

WANTED, respectable and intelligent BOY, who has had previous experience of office work, wages 10s week. Apply by letter in own handwriting to Box 242, G.P.O.

WANTED, BANDMASTER for Manilla Brass Band. State salary, with credentials. Apply Secretary, Band, Manilla.

WANTED, GENERAL SMITH, wages no object good man, constant; also, good IMPROVER, COACHSMITH, also FLOORMAN. Apply FITZGERALD, Murwillumbah.

WANTED, good, practical COALMINERS, Duckenfield and Pelaw Main Collieries. Apply JAMES and ALEX. BROWN, 43 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Active AGENTS, in Metropolitan Area, Suburbs, and Country, for a first-class British Fire Insurance Company. Apply Box 506, G.P.O.

WOODMAN.—Wanted, good smart HAND, able make Sulkies and Business Vehicles. State wages wanted, and references. Apply FREDERICK, Coachsmith, Lismore.

WORKING ROADS OVERSEER required, must have thorough knowledge of grading, forming, and making roads in hilly country. Reply, with copies of references and wages required, to Box 1271, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 first-class IRON MOULDERS.
Apply A. GOININAN and CO., Limited, Newcastle.

WANTED, PLATELAYERS, highest wages given.
WALTERS, MADDISON, and CO., Manilla to Barraba Railway.

WANTED, Duly Certified NURSE, Isisford Hospital. Duties Matron and Nurse. State salary required, age, and forward testimonials. Applications close DECEMBER 19th.
B. SMITH, Secretary, Isisford Hospital, Queensland.

WE HAVE VACANCIES for Several YOUNG LADIES, just left school.
Apply this morning, Lace Dept., GRACE BROS., The Model Store, BROADWAY.

YOUNG Ladies (2), about 15, wanted for light office work, 5s to start. Albert, G.P.O.

YOUNG Girl reqd. to learn cash register bus. Apply Monday, Chapman, music store, 694 George-st.

YOUTH for stamping Fancy Soaps, required. Apply personally at the Time Office, LEVER BROTHERS, Limited, nr. Bald Rock Ferry, Balmain.

YOUNG MAN, smart, business experience, capable of taking charge of Canvassing System, wanted, to introduce new line. 30, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-st, Sydney.

## MEETINGS.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.
Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.
A Public MEETING will be held here on MONDAY, December 2nd, at 8 p.m., to discuss the "Basis of Municipal Rating." Messrs. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., F. Page, M.L.A., A. G. Huie, R. E. Scott will address the meeting.
T. DANKS, Mayor and Chairman.

A MEETING of RETAIL CONFECTIONERS will be held at the QUEEN'S HALL, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. All Retail Confectioners are cordially invited to attend.
(Signed) J. FRANCE, G. LOPES, D. PICONE, A. PALEIS, T. LYNCH, A. LOPES, Committee pro tem.

INCORPORATION OF BLACKHEATH.
A Public MEETING will be held at the Public Hall, Blackheath, on MONDAY, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m., to express indignation at the action of the Blue Mountains Shire Council on the above question.
F. DOYLE, Hon. Sec. Incorporation Committee.

THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Count Birger Morner, Swedish Consul for Aus'asia, will deliver an Address under the auspices of above Soc., entitled "Stirring Events in Swedish History." School of Arts, Pitt-st, on WEDNESDAY, December 4th, 8 p.m. Dr. A. Carroll in the chair.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. The American Consul, Orlando Baker, Esq., on "Reform Against Nature," Monday, Dec. 2, 8 o'clock, School of Arts, Pitt-st. Rose Scott, President.

THE JEMBAICUMBENE MIDDLE GROUND DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's offices, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1907, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th September, 1907.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the rules of the Company.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, 26th November, 1907.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

GORDON FOSTER, Scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant, RESUMES BUSINESS at 353 LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Darlinghurst-road. Daily, 10 to 8.

MADAME LEMAINE, Gifted Clairvoyant. Interviews daily, evenings, Mon., Wed., Fri. Sunday, Circle. Subject, "The voice of flowers." Message to all. 66 Myrtle-street, off City-road.

MADAME FERGUSON, Phrenologist, Clairvoyant, Palmist, resumed practice, Dundee, 22 Glebe-rd, 10-9, will form class at an early date to teach the Science of Palmistry.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Consult Madame ZANZI, gifted true Clairvoyante; life reader, marvellous truths, private interviews, 11-9; also Professor Zanzi, trance medium, daily seance, Sun. 7.30, 32 Glebe-road.

C. PETERSEN, Clairvoyant.—To-day, 10-9. Developing Class, Sunday, 7.30. 55 Broadway, opp. [illegible]

ST. ELMO, Leading CLAIRVOYANT, etc., [illegible]-rd, near Grace Bros.

MRS. THEISON, Palmist, Removed from 422 Elizabeth-st, to 40 Buckingham-st, off Devonshire-st.

MADAME RANEE, Wonderful Indian Palmist. Hours 10-6, 7-10. Victoria-chbrs., opp. Hotel Australia.

PROFESSOR CARL ZENO, Scientist. Interview daily. 293 Forbes-st, D'hurst. Advice, all parties.

MADAME BELLE, Clairvoyante, resumed Business, 401 Crown-st, S.H., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 2 till 8.

MADAM PAUL, Scientific Clairvoyant, 303 Crown-st, Surry Hills, opp. Public School, 10-9.

MADAM PEER, Reliable Clairvoyant.—Priv. daily, 10-4. 57 Broadway, 2 doors University Hotel.

MADAM LEONI, Gifted Clairvoyant, 17 Denham-st, off Campbell-st, nr. Crown-st, Surry Hills.

MADAME DUNLOP, Clairvoyante. Truth only. 18 Liverpool-st, off Oxford-st (late of Hobart).

PROF. LESLIE, the People's Popular Prophetic Psychic Palmist. Consult by lett., P.O., Haymkt.

MADAME REDA IMRI, Clairvoyante, has REMOVED to 107 Pitt-st, Redfern. Hrs.: 10 to 9.

WANTED, kind Lady to adopt Baby Girl of gentle birth, no prem. A. B., Hurstville P.O.

WANTED BOY or GIRL to adopt as own for life, orphan preferred. R. V. J., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, kind Person to Adopt a healthy Baby Girl. Apply B. M., 283 Crown-st.

WANTED kind person to adopt healthy baby boy, fair, month old, E.B., Enmore Post-office.

SURREY ESTATE, N. SYDNEY.—Frontages to Macpherson-st, Montague-rd, and Richmond-av. NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

HUTTON is the curer's name of "Pineapple" Hams of fame.

## SERVANTS WANTED.

A.A.—Generals, H.Ms., H. and Ps., country, sub'bs, good wages; P'try Mds. 49 Hntr.-st. T., 2414.

A FEM. Ck., htl., Mts., 20s; Ck.-L'ss, 18s, stn., Trangie; Male Ck., htl., c'try, 25s; M.C. 45 Eliz.-st.

A LIGHT GENERAL or Lady Help, 3 in family, near tram. Waukatiru, Wolger-rd, Mosman.

A RESP. young GIRL wanted to assist in housework, 2 in family, ref. 19 Cook-rd, Centen. Park.

A.—COOK (2), 20s, city hotel; subs., 25s; inc., hotel, 17s 6d; Dairy Hands. Flett, 120 C'reagh-st.

A COMPT. General, H'maid kept, small fam., gd. wages. Melrose, Penkivil-st, Bondi. T., 348 Wav.

AT Elite Reg.—Several Generals wanted, gd. wages, easy places. 3 Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.

AT MRS. PETERS', top Hunter-st. Tel., 1083.—Good Places, good wages, town and country.

A YOUNG GENERAL wanted, 3 family, cottage, gas Stove. No. 1 Waratah-st, Rushcutter Bay.

A.—HOUSEBOY, 6s, keep; Man, market garden, 12s; H.P. Mds., 14s; C.-Ls., £1. Mrs. Motta, 224 C'rgh.-st.

A.A.A.—WANTED, first-class GENERAL, good cook, clean, trustworthy, for adult family of 3, no washing or shirts, near city, wages 15s. By letter, refs., etc., R. M., Herald Office, King-street.

BARMAID, saloon, city, 20s; Barman, Kitchenman; Useful, 12s; H'dresser. Cooper's, 23 Elizab.-st.

BARMAN, 2nd, 20s; Useful, assist bar, 15s; Barmaid, [illegible] others. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

BOY wanted, able to drive, 7s 6d to start. Apply 380 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

BURWOOD.—2 Housemaids, 12s; 3 light Generals; Nurse. Bet. 3 and 4, Montacute, Nicholson-st.

BARMAID, good hotel, N. line, 20s, meet employer 11 sharp; Waitress, N. line, 15s; Western, 15s; 2 H. Wts., same h., c'try, 12s; Cooma, 12s; F. Cook, city, 30s, K'man kept. WALKER'S, Castlereagh-st.

CAPABLE young General, for small flat, sleep home, 3 fam., gas stove, 14s. Mrs. Holman, Tara, Coogee.

CHEF COOK, lead hotel, Mtns., 70s; Youth, useful, hotel, Wollongong. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

COMPETENT General, 3 in family, no children, gas stove, evenings to slf. Ben Venue, Flood-st, Bondi.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing, 3 adults, 12s. Rossini's, Bondi Junction, next Pattinson's.

COMPETENT GENERAL, other girl kept, small home, good wages. 46 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay.

COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, 4 in family, no washing. Apply Monday morning to
Mrs. STEWART CAMERON,
224 Ocean-street, Woollahra.

COMPETENT LADY HELP, hours 9 till 7, alternate Saturday, Sunday afternoon free.
12 Phillip-street, near Raymond-road,
Neutral Bay.

EXPERIENCED WAITER, country, at once. Harrington's Registry, 8 Rowe-st, nr. Hotel Australia.

GARDENER, W'lahra, £1, flowers and lawn. Bet. 1, Miss Rowe, London Bank-ch., Pitt Market sts.

GENERAL, for Arncliffe, treated as one of family, 12s. Mrs. Edmonds, Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

GEN. SERV., doctor's house, no family. Apply after 10 a.m., 10 Codrington-st, Darlington.

GENERAL, competent, young, wanted, or Lady Help, two in family. 27 Walker-st, Lavender Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT, plain cooking, man or woman, 18s. Telephone, 166 Chatswood.

HOME AGCY., 15 Glebe-rd.—Yng. W. H'Keeper, 12s, widower, Western sub. Between 10 and 12.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, must be used to children. Ap. after 10 o'clock, 139 York-st, nr. Town Hall.

HOUSEKEEPER or General, 15s, exp., good cook, small fam., refs. 195 Pitt-st.

LABOURER. Job, Wolseley-rd, off Neptune-st, Coogee Bay.

LADY HELP, for Bowral, cooking, housework, 12s weekly. Patience, P.O., Bowral.

LADY HELP, Pymble, 2 adults, all duties, no assistance given, refs. 597, Herald.

LADY Help, for Woy Woy, 3 months, as one of the family. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRESS-H'MD., Assistant H'md., suit friends, tourist hotel, at once. Glue's Agency, 65 Eliz.-st.

LAUNDRESS, 15s, hotel, Wee Waa; M. C., £75; Woman and child, 12s, others. 112 Castler'gh-st.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, good home, no children. Home, Post-office, Rozelle.

LIGHT GENERAL, about 18, for Mountains, for a few weeks. 90 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

LADY HELP or GENERAL, refs., small family.
THE GLEN,
Bobbin Head-road,
Pymble.

MARRIED Couple wanted for station, wife general, husband gen. useful. Wages, etc., Couple, Herald.

MARRIED Couple, for stn., also Kitchen Boy, meet gent 11. Cohen's, 28 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, good place, New England, £80, intery. 11 o'clock. M'Manus, 41 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED Couple, station, Glen Innes; meet emp. 10.30. Madison, 11 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED Couple, doctor, Glen Innes, £75; also Kitchen Boy, intv. 11. Israel's, 27 Eliz.-st.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, general kept. Apply by letter, Mrs. Slade, The Wellings, Burwood.

M. COUPLE, £84, run boundary rider, wife c. and l., Junee; £80, cook and baker, wife l'dress; £75, milk and kill, wife general; £70, Orange; Jap. Kitchen Man, 20s, Tamworth; Cook, 30s, Young. 110 Bath'st-st.

MOTHER and Dtr., £65, for bachelors, Yass; £55, hotel, Penrith; Cook, 20s, and H. Maid, 12s, same hotel; Laundress, 20s, Nyngan; 18s, sub.; 18s, stn., Grenfell; Cooks, 25s, 20s, C. and L'dresses, 20s, 18s, 16s; Waitress, 15s, Inverell; 12s, assist bar; H.P. Mds., 15s, 14s; Generals, 14s, 16s, 18s. 110 Bathurst-street.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

LAMPLIGHTER for ELECTRICITY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT required. Applications to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on SATURDAY, 30th instant, and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 2nd prox., to be returned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd prox.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
30th November, 1907.

NURSE GIRL for 2 children, must be fond of children. Bongona, Cooper-st, Strathfield.

REFINED Girl, lady 2 children, 6 and 9, no wash., all holidays. Heatherleigh, N. Ocean-st, Bondi.

RESP. yng. Girl, two childr., light housework. Apply 213 Johnston-st, Ann'dale, after 10 o'clock.

RESP. GENERAL, mother kept, 5 in fam., gas stove. St. Aidan's Rectory, Annandale.

SUP. Girl, assist h'work, small fam., gd. home, hol. given. Mon., Kohinur, Oxford-st, Petersham.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—Four CARTS required for City Cleansing.—Description of carts required. Brick or box dray, body capacity not less than 24 cubic feet, with coal sides of not less than 50 cubic feet capacity. Applications to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, To-day, Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock; and on Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, to be returned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, 2nd proximo.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1907.

THOR. trustworthy lady Help, gen. dut., assist inf., husband mostly trav. 46 Bellevue-st, N. Sydney.

TWO gd. Girls for mts., Cook-Gen. and Nurse, open three days. 16 Edwin-st, Croydon.

USEFUL GIRL, to kitchen. Central Cafe, 9 Bond-st.

WANTED, a smart respectable Lad, must be used to horses. E. Ryan, 67 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, GIRL for dining-room, 8s, good home. Apply 781 George-st, city.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, constant employment. Corner Bay and Quay sts, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 3 in family, no children, good wages. 672 George-st, opp. A. Horderns.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL, no washing. 35 Green's-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 5 King-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist bar. Apply Queen's Hotel, Market and Kent sts, city.

WANTED, resp. BUGGY BOY, good driver. Apply, afternoon, 69 Francis-st, Glebe.

WANTED, yng. Working Housekeeper, for working man, widower, 1 home. 559, Herald Office.

WANTED, Lady Help or light General, 2 in family, no ironing. Clearwater, The Avenue, Ashfield.

WANTED, light GENERAL, 2 adults, good pln. cook, gas stove. Toyal, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a thor. compt. PARLOURMAID, high wages, open til Tuesday. Clifford, Potts Point.

WANTED, strong willing BOY, for handcart. Hall Bros., 51 Druitt-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist with baby, sleep at home. Wilson, Yarrowrie, Prince Albert-st, Mos.

WANTED, young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Hatherley, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for about 6 weeks. Apply Miss Kilner, Talitha, Gordon.

WANTED, comp. General, no washing or ironing, p. refs. Mrs. Lawrence, Dagworth, Albert-rd, Sthf.

WORKING Housekeeper for 1 lady, child of school age not obj., [illegible] Cook, £1. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, good young GIRL, wait table, assist, sleep home. 9 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, three in family. Warrawee, Cremorne Pt., Cremorne.

WANTED, good GENERAL, two in family. Mr. Beadel, Botany-rd, Nth Botany, opp. Ascot R'cse.

WANTED, 2nd COOK, S.S. Hunter. Apply Providore, 156 Sussex-st, 8.30 this morning.

WANTED, young Girl, for light housework, no cooking, no [illegible]. 193 George-st North.

WANTED, GENERAL, for Ashfield, two adults. Apply Talwong, [illegible]-avenue, Ashfield.

WTD., 3 or 4 resp. Boys, accompany vans, 12 or 13 yrs. Apply Sanders and Co., Carriers, 43 King-st.

WANTED, young Girl as Assistant Waitress, experience not nec., easy place. 243 George-st N.

WANTED, smart sober young WAITER, for club. M'Ewan's Cafe, 251 George-st N.

WANTED, a Man, to work about a boarding-house. Apply 9 Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, comp. Light General, other kept, no wash., cook etc. Dr. Paton, Dawes Battery.

WANTED, a Boy to be generally useful, sleep home. Apply Oberon, Everton-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. O. C. Beale, Llanarth, Lang-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, thorough good General, good wages, child not obj. to. 39 Princes-st, M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, good General Servant, fond children, gd. wages. Apply 422 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, young GIRL, help mind baby, sleep home, refs. 8 Johnstone-st, Annandale.

WANTED, useful young MAN, boarding-house. 29 Arthur-st, N. Sydney. Tel., 642 N.S.

WANTED, competent General, small family, pers. ref. req. 11 Edward-st, North Syd., near P.O.

WANTED, Man COOK; also, useful Girl. Apply 9 o'clock, 727 George-st.

WANTED, young Girl at once, light duties, adult family, sleep home. Ap. 51 Arthur-st, Lav. Bay.

WANTED, to assist COOK. No. 1 Union-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart Waitress, used 6d restaurant. Metropolitan Dining Rooms, 154 George-st North.

WANTED, Girl, assist housework, sleep home, no cooking or washing. 220 Victoria-st N., D'hurst.

WANTED, useful little Boy, before and after school. Glenella, Ocean-st, Bondi.

WANTED, good GENERAL, references. Mrs. B. Corbett, 81 Cooper-st, Waverley.

WANTED, MAN, for country, milk and deliver. Apply The Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 in family. 21 Old South Head-rd, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, a smart LAD, assist milk and deliver. Apply W. Clarke, North Bondi.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, help on cart, and milk. The Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, a Man Cook, for Woodlands, Katoomba. For all particulars apply Mrs. S. H. Hyam.

WANTED, boy for milk cart. 213 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework, fond of children. 89 Stafford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a nice tidy Girl as GENERAL, sleep home pref. 78 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, tidy, useful GIRL, all holidays given. 6 London-st, Enmore.

WANTED, young GIRL, train in house duties. 1 Merchant-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist in housework, sleep home. After 10 o'clock, 204 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, resp. young Woman, for housework, 2 in family, holidays given. 184 Elizabeth-st, Hyams.

WANTED, young GIRL, light housework, no washing, sleep at home. 72 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a MAN, to do yard work and milk, useful. A. Cooper, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, General Servant, good wages. Nurse Downing, Convalescent Home, Gilbert Pk., Manly.

WANTED, Lady Nurse or Mother's Help, 10s, 3 walk. children. Mytera, East Esplanade, Manly.

WANTED, a Man used to hotel work, must be sober, also used horse. Oxford Hotel, P'sham, after 9.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing or shirts, gas stove, g. w., refs. Colington, Military-rd, Mosm.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, 3 fam. Before 2, Mrs. Charlesworth, Airedale, Alma-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, light General, no washing. Apply Mrs. Davies, Grosvenor-st, Croydon.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, to mind children. 170 George-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, a smart PANTRYMAID, at once. 601 George-st.

WTD., 2 y. Girls, 15s, 10s, to train; v. Gen., 13s, cott., 3 a.; 2 Hmds. Wtrs. 72 Enm.-rd. T., 381 N.

WANTED, young General, small fam., ev. conv., no shirts, refs. indispensable. 449 Bourke-st.

WANTED, Lady Help or General Servant. Apply at once to Windsor, Sydney-rd, Manly.

WANTED, a young Fellow, used to kitchen. Apply early. Cafe Francaise, George-st.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL as GENERAL. 303 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, strong Woman or Youth, for scullery. Bendigo Dining Rooms, 36 Erskine-st.

WANTED, active MAN, to do day duty, his own occupation at night. 55 Westmoreland-st, Glebe.

WAITER, 25s, keep, call 10; 2 Grooms, Coachmen, 20s, 15s; Kit'man, 15s. 188 Castlereagh-st.

WOMAN, child, s. fam., Single., int. 11; L. Helps, c'try, sub., 12s, 10s, 8s, int. 11. F.P. In., 70 H'ter-st.

WANTED, a good young GENERAL, country girl preferred, for home of two Gentn. Apply by letter to
C. PEARCE, The Willows,
High-street, Randwick.

WANTED, respectable Young Married WOMAN, with child over 4 years, as General, no washing, for Cootamundra, personal references required. Apply Woodbridge, Holt-st, off Lower Ocean-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, young WOMAN as House and Parlourmaid, references required. Apply
Mrs. R. JONES, Woodbridge, Holt-street,
off Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, young Girl, HOUSEMAID. Apply Saturday evening, Monday morning.
Miss ROSE SCOTT, Lynton, 294 Jersey-road, opposite Woollahra Council-chambers.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID and HOUSEMAID. Apply at once, with references,
Mrs. FRED. ORR,
52 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID or good H. and P. MAID. Apply personally, Monday, or by letter,
Carrara, Vaucluse-road,
Rose Bay.

WANTED, an experienced Parlourmaid for small family, N.S. Line, cook and housemaid kept, 18s; meet lady 11 a.m. Monday
Miss LAYARD'S, 35 Eliz.-st. Tel., 2371.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour Maid, Protestant, wages 14s. Apply, enclosing personal references, to
Mrs. J. C. WHITE, Edinglassie, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, MOTHER and Daughter, all duties, Cook, Laundress, good baker, H. and P. Maid, wages £6 10s calendar month. Apply
Sussex Station, Boppy Mount.

WANTED, competent Working HOUSEKEEPER, with child (girl) of school age, for the country, wages 10s. Apply
Charlton, Galston.

WANTED, GROOM, able to milk and generally useful, £1. Apply personally,
Dr. SMITH,
Ryde.

WANTED, good strong HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, for station. For particulars apply
Mrs. HARPER WING, Williama,
St. Paul-street, Randwick.

WANTED, a MAN, garden and useful, refs. Apply
WIRRAL,
cr. Raglan and Illawarra streets, Mosman;
Musgrave-street Wharf, Mosman.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, 3 in family, wages 14s per week. Apply
ESSEX,
Allison-road and Church-street, Randwick.

WANTED, PARLOUR MAID, to assist housework. Apply with refs., to
Mrs. R. CAMPBELL, Vectis, New South Head-road, Double Bay, before 1 o'clock on Monday.

WANTED, competent GENERAL for cottage, Cremorne, 2 adults, good home, liberal outings, wages 12s. Mrs. TRENHOLM-BROWN,
Dellwood, Manly.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN, accustomed to farm work. Apply
A. B., c/o W. Munro,
City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-st.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 1 bachelor, 12s, no wash., child not objected, nr. Bowral, interview 11.30 a.m.; £35, 1 bachelor, New England.
WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, at once, for Moss Vale, competent LADY HELP, 20 to 25, must be a good plain cook, no washing; a young girl kept to do rough work. Wages, 10s a week. References, etc., to
N. T. Y.,
Post-office, Moss Vale.

YOUTH.—Wanted, Youth, to drive, must have good refs. By letter, Sanders Co., Carriers, 43 King-st.

YOUNG GENERAL, 3 in family, refs. This morning. Miss Barlow, 15 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

YOUNG MAN, residing alone, own sheep station, Southern Dist., would like hear of Gentlemanly Youth to act Companion and genl. help. Refs. and state wages to Possum, Herald.

## TENDERS.

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ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and ENGINEERS.—Carnegie Steel Girders, Channels, Tees, Angles, etc. Sole Agents, BROWN and BROWN,
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TENDERS Carpentry, Joinery Work, Cott. Haberfield, labour only. At 1 Sat., 7 Frederick-st, A'field.

TENDERS wanted for Sewerage. Morris, Cecily-st, nr. Abattoir-rd, Leichhardt.

TENDERS, Floor Laying, small job. Apply 2 p.m., Derby Cott., Fletcher-st, Woollahra.

TENDERS for Lathing House, William-st, Double Bay.

TENDERS, Opalite Tiling, about 14yds. 89 Albert-st, nr. Fire Station, Stanmore-rd. J. Graham.

TENDERS wanted for Moving Furniture. Apply W. A. Westbrook, Courtral, Gordon-rd, Lindfield.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork. Duntroon-st, Fernhill, over bridge. G. S. Burton.

TENDERS invited Brass Band, 6 performers, 15th Jan., from 8 to 8. E. H. Morgan, c.o. Abel Co.

TO Timber and Brick Merchts.—Tenders supply Material Cott. Villa. 40 Corunna-rd, Stanmore.

TO Plumbers, Slaters, Fencers, Concrete Layers.—Tenders these wks., Cott. V. 48 Corunna-rd, Stre.

TO BUILDERS.—Young Man wants to learn Bricklaying. Reply Bricklayer, P.O., Leichhardt.

WHITE ANTS. Williams, White Ant Expert, Burwood, rids houses of the pest. Tel., 274B.

WANTED, Tenders build Kitchen, Ver., etc. Plans, specs., H. Lockard, View-st, Annandale, after 2.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANKSTOWN.

LISTS OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of Electors of the above Municipality for the triennial period commencing Jan., 1908, may be inspected between the 1st and 21st days of December, 1907, at the Council-chambers, during office hours, and at the Post Offices at Upper Bankstown, Sefton Park, and East Hills.

CLAIM FOR INSERTION OF NAME ON LIST.
ANY PERSON whose name does not appear on the Lists, and who claims to have his name entered thereon, may make claim in the prescribed form on or before the 21st day of December, 1907.

OBJECTION TO NAME ON LISTS.
ANY PERSON whose name has been inserted, or who claims to have his name inserted on such Lists, may by notice in the prescribed form, duly signed and delivered to me on or before the 21st day of December, 1907, object to the name of any person being retained on such lists.
FORMS for CLAIMS and OBJECTIONS may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
By order of the Council.
Council-chambers, ARTHUR R. PEEK,
29th Nov., 1907. Council Clerk.

SURREY ESTATE, N. SYDNEY.—Frontages to Macpherson-st, Montague-rd, and Richmond-av.
NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.15, Morning Prayer; 11 a.m., Holy Communion. First Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Preachers, Rev. G. A. CHAMBERS.
4.30 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Rev. LUKE PARR.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Gounod in C), and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. R. SAUMAREZ SMITH.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
Services, 8, 11, 7.15.
Sermons Morning and Night,
Rev. G. A. D'ARCY IRVINE.

SCHOOL CHURCH, Wentworth-st, Tempe.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Rev. J. L. Bosworth.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; the Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. Stevenson, 7.15.

ST. THOMAS'S, Balmain.—11 a.m., Archdeacon Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. D. Baker.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, Marrickville.—Rev. Wm. Martin, B.A., Rector, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D.; 7.15, Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, Services 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. JOHN'S, GLEBE POINT.
11 a.m.: H.C. 7.15 p.m.: "THE FEAR OF DEATH."
S. S. TOVEY, Rector.

ST. Matthias, Paddington.—8 a.m., H. C., 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m. Subject: The Creed (3), The Holy Incarnation. Preacher, Rev. S. G. Fielding.

ST. STEPHEN'S, EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
H.C., 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.15 p.m.
Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flocks," by Miss LILLIAN TEECE (Soprano).

ST. JOHN'S, ROCKDALE.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 7 p.m., Memorial Service (Mrs. McNeill).
Preacher: Rev. W. R. BOWERS.

SUMMER HILL, St. Andrew's.—Rev. Canon Vaughan, 11; Rev. G. C. Glanville, 7 p.m.
SALE OF WORK will be Opened by W. E. V. Robson, Esq., M.A., on Tuesday next, 3 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS', GEORGE-STREET W.
11, H.C.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. CHARLTON.
All Seats Free.

ST. JAMES'S, King-st.—8, H.C.; 9, Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Matins, and Sermon by the Most Rev. THE PRIMATE; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong, and Sermon on "Death and what Comes After," by Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN.
4th ANNIVERSARY.
"MESSIAH" (Pt. I.) (Handel).
THURSDAY NEXT, AT 7.45.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

HOME MISSION FUND.

TO-MORROW (First Sunday in Advent) SERMONS will be preached, and COLLECTIONS made on behalf of the Church Society in the following Churches, amongst others:—

| | Preachers. | |
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| | Morning. | Evening. |
| St. Andrew's Cathedral | Rev. G. A. Chambers | Rev. Luke Parr |
| Christ Church, St. Lawrence | Rev. Luke Parr... | The Rector. |
| St. James', Syd. | The Most Rev. the Primate | Rev. W. I. Carr Smith. |
| St. John's, B'thorpe | Rev. S. S. Tovey.. | Rev. S. S. Tovey |
| St. Michael's, S. H. | Rev. Dr. Manning | Rev. G. A. Chambers |
| Five Dock ..... | Rev. S. G. Best... | Rev. S. G. Best |
| Tempe......... | | Rev. J. L. Bosworth |
| Dapto......... | Mr. F. A. Woodger | Rev. C. Blacket |
| Albion Park.... | Rev. C. Blacket.. | |
| Penrith........ | Rev. H. T. Holliday | Rev. H. T. Holliday |
| Kingswood, aft. | day | Rev. H. T. Holliday |

WANTED, ORGANIST, for St. Paul's Church, Wahroonga, 2 manual pipe organ. Apply Rector.

### Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Morning, 11; evening, Communion, 7, Rev. J. S. Scott.

BURWOOD.—ST. JAMES' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. SCOTT WEST, Forenoon 11, and Evening 7.15.
COMMUNION during the evening service.

CHATSWOOD.—Rev. A. M'Kinlay, 11 a.m., Communion; 7.15, Magna Charta.

CROW'S NEST.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, Communion; 7.15, "Man and his Higher Needs."

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. Angus King.—11, The Armour of God; 7, Special Lecture "Prophets of To-day."
Anthems. Soloist, Miss Gussie Crook.

DULWICH HILL.—11 and 7.15, Rev R. Jennings. Evening, "Memorial Service for late Captain Kay."

FREE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. McDonald, 11 and 7.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills. Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick. Morning, 11, "A Cloud of Witnesses"; evening, 7.15, "An Awakening at Sea."

GLEBE, Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11 Communion Service; 7, "The man who envied his brother."

HUNTLEY'S..—Rev. F. Barclay. 11, Sacrament; 7.15, Sowing and Reaping. Special Solo, Anthems.

PADDINGTON, St. John's.—Rev. G. Chalmers, 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Tacchurn, B.A., morning 11, evening 7.15, Communion.

PETERSHAM Church, Gordon-st.—Communion, 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m. Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Getting and Doing Good"; 7.15, "Consequences." Spec. singing.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Sunday 1st, minister, Rev. E. Fox, 11 and 7.

ST. PETER'S, N. Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ST. Enoch's, Newtown.—11, Communion, Rev. R. J. Wallace; 7.15, Rev. R. J. Wallace.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. (Communion) and 7.15 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch., Sydney.—M., 11, evg. 7. Evg. precr., Rev. R. E. Dean, S., Miss Wright.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, near Wynyard-square.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. G. Taylor, Central Mission, York-street; Evening, 7, Dr. Dill Macky. Thanksgiving Services in connection with the renovation of the Church.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.
Minister: Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning, 11: Communion. Rev. Dr. HARPER.
Evening, 7: Rev. Dr. HARPER.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.,
11 a.m., Walking by Faith.
7.30 p.m., Not far from the Kingdom.
Note alteration hour of Evening Service for Sum Mths.

### Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, God's Great Barter; 7, Memorial, Mrs. Weymark. Communion.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. G. Campbell, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Mr. G. Hayes, B.A., 11; Rev. J. H. Toms, 7. Com. 8.15.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley; 11, "Concerning Zeal"; 12.20, Communion; 7, "Endurance."

MANLY.—Morn., 11 (Communion), Rev. J. H. Toms; evg., 7.30, Rev J. H. Stoops, late of Onehunga, N.Z.

MOSMAN.—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A.; evng., 7.15 (Comm.), Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A.

MEADOWBANK.—The Foundation-stone of the New Church will be set in position at 3.15 p.m. TO-DAY, by JNO. G. THOMPSON, Esq. (Chairman Cong. H.M. Board). Train from Sydney 2.30 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY Congregational Church.—Anniversary; Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., 11 and 7.15; Communion, morning. Tea Meeting, Tuesday, 6.30; Public Meeting, 7.45.

OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling. 11, "The Call of Samuel." 12, Communion of Lord's Supper; 7, "Heroes, and Hero Worship."
A Grand Concert will be given in the Church on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m., by the combined choirs of the Congregational Church and the Grahame Memorial Church, Waverley.
Tickets, 1s.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Wm. Allen. The Lord's Supper after both services.

PITT-STREET.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, B.A., will preach, 11, "The Obedience of Christ;" 7, "Men's Hunger for God." Evening music, "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" (Hummel); "Magnificat" (Ebdon).

REDFERN.—Rev. Fred. Binns will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.15. Communion Service.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A. 11, Communion; 7, Music and Worship.

WOOLLAHRA Cong. Ch., Jersey-rd.—Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7.30; at 7.30, Sermon to Young Men.

WATERLOO.—11, The Present Crisis; 7, Motherhood; Com., 8.15. John Beckenham, minister.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11 a.m., Induction of Rev. Fredk. North, B.A.; Preacher, Rev. W. Matheson, B.A. 7.15, Rev. Fredk. North, B.A. Communion both Services. Welcome Social, Tuesday Night, Dec. 3rd.

WHITFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall. Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. 11—"This do in Remembrance." 12—Communion. 7—"A Man's Debt to his Mother." Anthem, "March of the Israelites" (Costa).
8.15—Meeting of Members and Adherents.

### Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.
CONSECRATION SERVICE, CENTENARY HALL,
TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

RESCUE WORK ANNIVERSARY.

Centenary Hall: 11 a.m., Rev. W. Dill Macky, D.D.; 7.15 p.m., Song Sermon by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, assisted by Full Choir and Orchestra. Subject, "The Sovereign Pity of God."
3 p.m., MONSTER PEOPLE'S MEETING.
Fine Musical Service; Thrilling Stories by the Sisters of the People; Brief Addresses by the Revs. W. G. Taylor and A. J. Burt.
Rawson Hall: 7.15 p.m., Rev. A. J. Burt.
Helping Hand Hall, Balmain: 3 p.m., Several Evangelists; 7.15 p.m., Sisters of the People.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 3 p.m.
MONSTER PEOPLE'S MEETING.
In connection with City Rescue Work.
Thrilling Stories by Sisters of the People.
Brief talks by Revs. W. G. Taylor and A. J. Burt.
Special Musical Programme.
Soloist, Miss J. Estelle Bowen.
ADMISSION FREE. Collection for Rescue Work.

BOURKE-st Methodist Church.—ANNIVERSARY of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR. Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A., at 11 and 7.15. Evening subject: "Possibilities of youth."

HOMEBUSH.—7, Spec. Serv. In Memoriam late Mr. W. H. M'Clelland. Preacher, Rev. B. Danks.

LEICHHARDT CENTRAL HALL, Wetherill-street.—11, 7.15, Rev. P. J. Stephen. Evg. Subject, "THE ROOTS OF ANARCHY."
All Seats Free.
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45. Rev. R. V. Cocks. Discussion after Address. Men heartily welcome.

MOSMAN.—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. T. Parker; evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. T. Parker.

R'WICK.—11, Rev. R. H. Rickard (Comm.); 7.15, Student, Kens'gton; 11, Stdnt.; 7.15, Rev. Rickard.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. J. G. M. Taylor (Sacrament); 7, Rev. A. Holliday, LL.B. Prayer Mtg. 7.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY, Bondi Junction.—11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; 7, Rev. T. F. Potts.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. A. G. Witten, in the morning at 11, and evening at 7.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Rev. J. Penman, at 11; Mr. H. J. Walker, at 7.15. Anthem, "O Lord, our Governor" (Gadsby). Strangers cordially invited.

### Baptist.

ASHFIELD.—11, Tabernacle, Church Anniversary, Rev. W. M. Cartwright; 7, Rev. G. T. Walden, M.A.
PUBLIC MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 7.45 p.m.

BALMAIN CHURCH, Mullens-st.—Rev. Chas. Pickering, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Welcome to all.

BAPTIST CH., Burton-st, city.—Mr. Charles Lane, 11 a.m.; Domain, 3 p.m. Mrs. G. E. Ardill, 7 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. Church.—Rev. James Basker, M., The Wealth of the Church; E., The Words of Jesus.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. S. Harrison, 11 and 7. Seats free. All hearty welcome.

BURWOOD.—Mr. A. Baker, 11; Mr. H. Denning, 7.15. All invited. Come.

HARRIS-ST Baptist Church.—11 and 7.15, Rev. L. H. Field; evening, Baptismal Service.

N. SYD., Ernest-st, tram stop.—Rev. D. Steed, 11, Jesus the Lonely One; 7, A Man in Rags.

NEWTOWN.—11, Communion; 7, "The Glorious Future." Rev. J. S. Rapkins.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Fullard.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH.—Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10 a.m.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. TEARE, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Come.

### Churches of Christ.

BELMORE.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., Gospel Service by A. G. Day. Subj., How he Helped his Neighbour.

CROWDS are Coming.—Big Tent Mission, Erskineville Park. A. F. Illingworth, Missioner. Come.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-street.—REVIVAL MISSION. GRIFFITH and GARMONG, Evangelists. Sermon Subject: Christian Baptism. Services nightly.

ENMORE TAB.—Christian Endeav. Anniv., Sp. Add. 11, G. T. Walden; 7, Rev. W. Cartright.

PADDINGTON-ST, Padd.—11, Worship, 7.30, Thos. Hagger preaches Gospel, "A Call for Choice."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, P'sham.—11, Worsh.; 7, G. H. Browne. Bright Singing. All welcome.

### Other Services, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m., The Meaning and the Use of Prayer.
7 p.m., ROME AND MODERN THOUGHT,
THE POPE'S CONDEMNATION; FATHER TYRELL'S REPLY. TUESDAY, Mr. Hawkins—Basis of Ethics.

A SPIRITUAL Meet., Sun., 7.30, Mrs. Banks, 725 Bourke-st, 3 doors Cleveland-st. Assisted.

AT Queen's Hall.—7.15, Madame Nordica, trance, address, Priestcraft, clair. descript. Burwood, Monday, 8. Resumed business 210 Elizabeth-st.

A SPIRITUAL MEETING will be held on SUNDAY at 7.30 p.m. by ESTELLE. Daily, 10-6; Special, 7-9.30 p.m. Codrington-street, off City-road.
CHAS. M. HUDSON, Chairman.

A FREE Public Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m.—Sub.: "Having a Desire to Depart. What does it Mean?"
SYDNEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA,
413 Elizabeth-st (near Devonshire-st).

AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-st (upstairs).—Spiritualists' Association of N.S.W. will meet Sunday, 3 p.m. Address by Mr. Weeks; subject, "The Philosophy of Prayer." Solo by Mr. C. Hudson, "Looking this Way." Circle for Tests by Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. M'Fadyen, Mdme. Estelle, Miss Mitchell. Collection; all welcome.
CHAS. M. HUDSON, Pres.; A. FERGUSON, Sec.

BIBLE DEFENCE LEAGUE, Y.W.C.A. Hall, Castlereagh-street, THURS. NEXT, 7.45, Dr. Dill Macky, "Biblical Criticism and Christian Life." Chairman, Hon. W. Robson, M.L.C. All Bible readers and students.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.—I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st, Sunday, 7 p.m.; Lecture, Mr. A. E. Roper.

CHURCH of the Spiritual Philosophy holds Services every Sunday at Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-st, at 7.15 p.m. Lecturer, Mr. I. Crawford Bradley. Subject, "Trance as the Doorway to Occult." Music. Col.

CHILDREN'S LYCEUM (Spiritual Sunday School) meets at Leigh House, Sundays, at 11 a.m. Recitation Sunday. Address by Mrs. Banks. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SEERS, Queen's Hall.—Sunday, 3 p.m., Inspirational Address, Mrs. Weeks, "My Experiences in Spiritualism, Circles, etc." Public cordially invited. A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Royal chambers, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh sts.
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 p.m.
READING-ROOM—NEW ADDRESS, Challis House, Martin Place; Rooms Nos. 8 and 9, Seventh Floor. Open to the public daily, Monday to Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 1 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6.30 to 7.45.
All Christian Science Literature on Sale.

FRENCH Service, 3.30, by Pastor Anderson, of Paris, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, upstairs, 15.

KATOOMBA CONVENTION, Jan. 13 to 17, 1908.—Rev. CHAS. INWOOD (from Keswick) and others will take part.
Full particulars from Secs., 121 Strand.

MADAM MARGUERITE and Mr. Edouard. Meeting Sunday evg., 7.45, at 8 Abercrombie-st, city.

MADAM LEVORNA'S Spiritual Meeting, Sunday Night, 7.30. 69 King-st, Newtown, near Avenue.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—11 a.m., Mr. F. L. Veller; subj., "The Garden near the Cross." Wednesday week, Dec. 11 prox., Lecture, "What is Life?" by Mr. Manfield Newton.

REIBEY HALL, NEWTOWN.—Mr. BREWSTER commences Special MEETINGS (D.V.), 7.15; continued week evenings 7.45.
All welcome.

SEVENTH Day Adventists, Chatswood, Albert-av. and Victoria-st. Tent Mission, Sunday, 7.30. S. W. Paap.

SPIRITUALISM.—St. George's H., Newtown. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, add., Clairvoy. Descrip., Sun., 7.15.

SPIRITUAL SEANCES are held by Mdm. Laceta, 511A Bourke-st, cr. Arthur-st, Sundays, Wed., Fri., 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Sunday, 7.30. Side entrance, 279 Pitt-st, upstairs.

SPIRITUAL Meeting.—Miss Mitchell, Sunday night, 7.30. 173 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

SPIRIT MESSAGES from flowers.—Madam Perry, Sunday, 7.15 p.m. 212A Cleveland-st, city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hughes removed to 88 City-rd, city. Seance Sun., 7.30; private daily.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Concordia Hall, 148 Elizabeth-street.—Mr. V. ROINEL will Lecture at 7.15 p.m., Sunday, 1st December, on "A Practical Mystic—Oliver Cromwell."
Book Depot and Lending Library, Hoskins' buildings, Spring-street.

THE WELSH CHURCH OF SYDNEY.—At Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY, Services, 11 a.m., English; 7 p.m., Welsh. Preacher, J. P. JONES. All welcome.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD and THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

WEEKLY PUBLIC MEETINGS,
EVERY SUNDAY, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
AT 16 CARRINGTON-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

WHAT is the Kingdom of Heaven?—School of Arts Hall, Pitt-st, Sun., 7 p.m., Mr. A. Pearson.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.
TO-NIGHT, AT 8, MEN'S MEETING.
TO-MORROW, 3.45, SONG SERVICE.
4.15, BIBLE STUDY. REV. GEO. CHALMERS.
7.30, Young Men's Own.
L. G. CRANNA, Actg. Gen. Sec.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
163 Castlereagh-street.
Sunday Service, 4.30, Miss Stillwell, M.Sc.
Friday, 7.45, Members' Devotional Meeting.

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SURREY ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

## WANTED TO PURCHASE.

(Continued from page 5.)

TOOLS.—ROAD CONTRACTOR'S PLANT wanted, Picks, Shovels, Mattocks, Axes, Crosscut Saws, Portable Forge, Blocks, Tackle, Timber Jacks, etc. Price and Particulars to H. C. BELL, Market Wharf.

FURNITURE, Pianos, or Surplus goods of any description, any quantity. Fair treatment and prompt cash, without humbug or delay. Before deciding elsewhere write Box 918, G.P.O.

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GUN.—Wanted to Buy, a good sound GUN. 22 Cromwell-st, Croydon.

SECOND-HAND Digester. State price, particulars, etc. T. Keato, Butcher, Leichhardt.

HALL Runner, 11yds; also Hall Stand, good order, cheap, state price. Immediate, P.O., Annandale.

ENGINEER'S Tools, suitable for erecting, second-hand. By letter, Engineer, c.o. Foster's, Wm.-st.

NEW Rag Cuttings, any quantity, best price given. Robinson and Marshall, 443 Kent-st. Tel., 2284.

GAS STOVE, Raleigh or Eureka maker, size and price by letter. Lennox, c.o. George-st West P.O.

SINGER'S Sewing Machine, practically new, state price for cash. S.A., Pennant Hills.

WANTED to PURCHASE, Glass Counter CASE, 3ft long by 20 inches wide, with door at back.
Apply Box 786,
G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, GLASS CASES, 6ft to 9ft high, 12in to 18in deep, any width, wood backs; also Lounges or Settees, must be cheap.
60 Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, about Six Hundred Feet of One Inch good second-hand WATER PIPE. Particulars and price to
131 Regent-street, city.

WANTED, ½-plate CAMERA. State lens and price, C. B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Set 2nd-hand Bonzoline Snooker BALLS. Price, etc., Snooker, Box 432, G.P.O.

WANTED, Singer Machine, Drophead pref., practically new, all access., cash. O.K.Z., Mils. Pt. P.O.

WANTED, second-hand Office Table and Cabinet. Size and price to Office Table, Box 1085, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, Marble-top Counter. Apply stating price, J. T., Hotel Grand Central.

WANTED, 24in x 6in three-sided Fay-Egan Planing MACHINE. Apply Machine, Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED.—GLASS CASES, wall and counter, also counters. Good order, Herald, King-st.

WTD., 1000ft ¾ and 1in. Galv. Iron Water Pipe. J. Stewart and Co., 7 Std. Perm.-ch., Pitt-Bath sts.

WANTED, quantity of 400 gal. iron Tanks, must be in good order, particulars to Jas. Clark, 59 Pitt-st.

WTD., an Enamel Bath, about 5ft 6in; also Bath-heater. 41 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED a quantity of 400 gall. tanks, must be in good order. Par. to James Clark, 59 Pitt-st.

WANTED, some Mechanical Window Dressings. Particulars, etc., to 11 Hamilton-st, city.

N. SYDNEY, adjoining MOSMAN boundary and close Military-road Tram, Surrey Estate.
NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

PINEAPPLE Bacon, "Pineapple" Flitches, "Pineapple" Hams for Sandwiches.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 2nd JANUARY, 1908.

No. 13,003. APPLICANT:—Julia Anna Jeanneret, Hunter's Hill. LAND:—Borough Balmain, 24 perches, in Darling and Mort streets,—being lots 1 and 2, section A, Block 23, Waterview Estate, and part 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining the properties of C. W. Whait, Margaret Prendergast, and London Bank of Australia, Limited.

No. 14,291. APPLICANT:—Martha Slater Hall, Gordon. LAND:—Borough Balmain, 24¾ perches, in Darling-street and Queen's-place,—lots 57 and 58, and part of lots 49 and 50 of Waterview Estate, and part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining properties of W. Elvin and H. J. Copestake.

No. 14,963. APPLICANTS:—James Augustus Wilson, Sydney, and William Bernard Wilson, Manly. LAND:—Borough Concord, 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, on Wharf-road and in Hen and Chicken Bay,—allotments 7 and 8, village Longbottom, granted to Ferdinand William Jaques; adjoining properties of Mrs. Jones, W. Farley, R. Barclay, Charlotte Herring, Miss A. J. Herring, and executors of the late G. W. Enfield.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
13th November, 1907.
(14-20)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, November 29th, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below, will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

Sinking Artesian Bore in the Boobora Water Trust District.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Baroma Water Trust District.
Construction of the Murrumbidgee Northern Canal from Common Gate Regulator to Jerilderie Railway Line, through township of Narrandera.
Construction of Cuttings and Menier Pipe Culverts for Coraki Municipality Drainage.
Additions and Repairs to Overseer's Quarters, Botanic Gardens. (Fresh Tenders.)
Additional Fittings for Strong Room for Registrar of Probates, Supreme Court.
Repairs and Painting, Police Station, Castle Hill.
Renovations, Public School, Wetherill Park.
Erection of Police Buildings, Gongolgon.
Additions, etc, Post Office, Bowral.
Extension of Ambulance Store Shed, Newcastle. (Fresh Tenders.)
Repairs and Fencing, Public School, Dapto.
Installation of Electric Light in Dairy Buildings, Asylum for Infirm, Rookwood.
Improvements to Public School, Redfern.
Conversion of Residence into Cookery and Manual Training Rooms, Public School, Parramatta.
Tiling, Entrance Hall, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Sinking Artesian Bore in the Coolleearlee Bore Water Trust District.
Sinking an Artesian Bore in the Merrigal Water Trust District. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Bridge over Canal at Cadell-street, Narrandera, Murrumbidgee, Northern Canal.
Construction of Cuttings for Ulmarra Swamp Drainage. (Fresh tenders.)
Tarpaving, Public School, Milton.
Additions and Repairs, Police Buildings, Campbelltown.
Erection of New Entrance, Public School, Waratah.
General Repairs, Government House Guard.
Erection of Partition, Public School, Wollongong.
Construction of New Street from George-street to Regent-street, including Bridge over the Darling Harbour Railway.
Erection of Tank Stand, Tank, Pump and Boiler, and Laying and Jointing of Cast-iron Pipes, Beckom and Barellan Water Supplies, Temora to Barellan Railway, Section Ariah Park to Barellan.
Construction of Foundation and Erection of a 7½ ton Steam Derrick Crane for Woolgoolga Bay Jetty. (Fresh tenders.)
Extension of Rifle Range, Armidale.
Improvements to Public School, Waterloo.
Additions to Kitchen and Servants' Quarters, Newcastle Hospital.
Improvements and Repairs to Public School, Emmaville. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1907.

Erection of Goods Shed and Stock Yard at Tathra Wharf, South Coast.
Construction of Pump Well and Engine-house, Service Reservoir, Rising and Service Mains, Water Supply, Wellington.
Construction of Concrete Channel and Syphon at Narrandera, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal.
Erection of Fire Station, Auburn. (Fresh tenders.)
Repairs and Improvements to Public School, Balmain.
Additions to Public School, Denman.
Erection of New School Buildings, Mission Station, Brewarrina. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907.

Erection of Eight Shops, George-street North.
Erection of Courthouse, Gloucester.
Erection of Police Buildings, Grong Grong.
Erection of Police Buildings, Curlewis.
Erection of Residence, Public School, Bective.
Erection of Physical Science Room, Public School, Grafton.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908.

Erection of Bridge over Stephen's Creek at Quondong, road Menindie to Broken Hill.
CHARLES A. LEE.
(6a64)

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 18th November, 1907.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

ASHFIELD: Rose-street, from Arthur-street southerly 67 yards.
BEXLEY: Fleet-street, from existing main to Ethel-street; Ethel-street, from existing main to Fleet-street; Percival-street, from existing main north-westerly 65 yards.
BALMAIN: Barr-street, from Elliott-street north-easterly 127 yards.
CAMDEN: John-street, from existing main to Exeter-street; Exeter-street, from John-street westerly 133 yards; lane, from Exeter-street westerly 204 yards; Little's land, from lane to Macquarie Grove-road; Hospital land, from Macquarie Grove-road to Hospital.
CANTERBURY: Anderson-street, from Reginald-avenue north-westerly 165 yards; George's River-road, from existing main to Clyde-street; Lakemba-street, from Croydon-street westerly 169 yards.
SYDNEY: Butt-street, from Clisdell-street to Wilton-street.
DRUMMOYNE: Marmion-street, from existing main to Walton-crescent; Walton-crescent, from Marmion-street north-westerly 81 yards.
ENFIELD: Arthur-street, from existing main to Badminton-road; Badminton-road, from existing main to Arthur-street.
GLEBE: Ross-street, from Wigram-road to Boyce-street.
HURSTVILLE: Broughton-street, from existing main to Boondira-street.
KURING-GAI SHIRE: Middle Harbour-road, from existing main north-easterly 171 yards.
MANLY: Collingwood-street, from Middle Harbour-road to Pacific Parade; Pacific Parade, from Collingwood-street to Old Pittwater-road; Marshall-street, from Darley-road south-westerly 103 yards; Raglan-street, from Park View-road to Birkley-street.
MARRICKVILLE: Kintore-street, from existing main southerly 97 yards.
MOSMAN: Ellamatta-avenue, from Bradley's Head-road easterly 134 yards; Esther-street, from existing main north-easterly 111 yards; Spofforth-street, from Burley-street to Boyle-street.
NORTH SYDNEY: Lindsay-street, from existing main north-westerly 53 yards; Murdock-street, from Bannerman-street to Florence-street; Lower Wycombe-road, from existing main to Wycombe-avenue; Wycombe-avenue, from Lower Wycombe-road south-easterly 33 yards; Lavender-street, from Arthur-street to Walker-street; Yeo-street, from Cooper-street easterly 125 yards; Boyle-street, from Spofforth-street to Murdock-street; Bannerman-street, from Murdock-street to Harriett-street.
RANDWICK: Middle-street, from Botany-street westerly 199 yards; Mount-street, from Dudley-street northerly 84 yards; Perouse-street, from Alexander-street to Brook-street; Alexander-street, from existing main to Perouse-street; Bunnerong-road, from Strachan-street southerly 131 yards; Berwick-street, from Carr-street south-easterly 143 yards; Abbott-street, from Eastern-avenue to Doncaster-avenue; Houston-street, from Gardener's-road north-easterly 368 yards; Dowling-street, from Balfour-street to Hincks-street; Lenthall-street, from McDougall-street to Dowling-street; McDougall-street, from Lenthall-street to Hincks-street; Hincks-street, from Dowling-street to McDougall-street; Melrose-avenue, from Hincks-street south-easterly 433 yards.
RYDE: Mellor-street, from Parramatta-road to Rhodes-street; Rhodes-street, from Mellor-street north-westerly 140 yards; Macpherson-street, from Mellor-street to Forsyth-street; Forsyth-street, from Parramatta-road to Macpherson-street; Blaxland-road, from Pennant-avenue south-easterly 344 yards.
ROCKDALE: Occupation-road, from existing main to Bestic-street; Bestic-street, from Occupation-road westerly 369 yards.
STRATHFIELD: Long-street, from Liverpool-road westerly 149 yards.
WAVERLEY: Birrell-street, from Newland-street to Alt-street; Alt-street, from Birrell-street to Carruthers-street; Carruthers-street, from Alt-street to Newland-street; Corona-avenue, from Botany-street easterly 219 yards.
WILLOUGHBY: Wallace-street, from Mowbray-road to Laurel-street; Centennial-avenue, from existing main westerly 21 yards; Rohan-street, from Willoughby-road to Glenmore-street; Glenmore-street, from Rohan-street northerly 62 yards.
And the various private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto (distant not more than sixty yards from the main pipe).

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of January next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.
D. C. ROBERTSON,
Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
(65 63)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

DECEMBER 2, 1907.

Contract 737.—Construction of 3080 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Randwick. (Fresh Tenders.)
Contract 663.—Construction of 4080 lineal feet of Stoneware and Monier Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Woollahra, 2nd Section, Point Piper Sewerage.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Contract 763.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for the low level Pumping Station, Beach road, Rushcutter Bay.
Contract 776.—Construction of 1555 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Leichhardt. (Low level.)
Contract 775.—Construction of 360 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Municipality of Manly.
Contract 774.—Construction of 600 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney.

DECEMBER 16, 1907.

Contract 772.—Supply and Delivery of two (2) Combined Sets of Air Compressors and Electric Motors.
Contract 777.—Construction of 830 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast Iron Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of North Sydney.
Contract 778 and 778A.—Construction of 13,800 lineal feet of Stoneware and Monier Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Randwick, and the City of Sydney.
Contract 779.—Construction of 3770 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Mosman.
Contract 780.—Construction of 4900 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Randwick.

DECEMBER 23, 1907.

Contract 647.—Supply and Delivery of an Induced Draft Equipment for the Ryde Pumping Station.

JANUARY 6, 1908.

Contract 781.—Construction of 5028 lineal feet of Concrete Oviform Sewers, in the Municipality of Drummoyne. (Second section.)
Contract 758.—Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Two (2) Sets of Pneumatic Ejectors.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
November 29, 1907. (65-67)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
29th November, 1907.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Public Service Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1907.

TEMPORARY CONDITIONAL PURCHASE INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.—The employment of selected Candidates will be subject to the provisions of section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed will be subject to the provisions of section 3 of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903. The salary of the position is at the rate of £210 per annum, together with equipment and forage allowance at the rate of £125 per annum, and allowance of 10s per day for travelling expenses when absent from headquarters on public business. Candidates must be physically strong, used to bush life, also qualified to measure and value improvements, and capable of appearing and conducting cases for the Crown before Local Land Boards. The names of selected candidates who are not more than 45 years of age will be noted for consideration for permanent appointment as vacancies occur within a reasonable time. Suitable applicants already in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1907.

SEAMEN on Pilot Steamers, stationed at Newcastle and Sydney, under the Department of Navigation. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is at the commencing rate of £96 per annum, with annual increments of £5 up to a maximum salary of £126 per annum, such increments being subject to satisfactory service and the provision of the necessary funds by Parliament. Applicants must have served at sea at least four years before the mast, and be not more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

APPRENTICE to Engineering Trades at the Government Dock Establishment, Biloela, Department of Public Works. There are three vacancies. The commencing wage is 1s per diem. Applicants must be not less than 15 years of age. The appointment will be made in terms of Regulation No. 406, under the Public Service Act, 1902.

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMEN (2), temporarily required in the Department of Public Works. The rate of pay will be £220 per annum.

HERDSMAN, Government Asylum for the Infirm. Salary £120 per annum. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1907.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST as Working Sub-Overseer, Government Printing Office (General Division). Salary £300 per annum, with range to £350 per annum, under the provisions of No. 149 of the Regulations under the Public Service Act. Applicants must be able to practically carry out and supervise all classes of book work, jobbing, and commercial work to the highest standard, and be prepared to undergo a practical test of working capacity, and theoretical examination to demonstrate knowledge of the trade and management of staff.

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1907.

Competitive examinations for the following positions will be held on the date specified:—

FOR ADMISSION TO CLERICAL DIVISION. Estimated number of appointments to be made is 50, of which 8 will be reserved for candidates already employed in the General Division, and 10 for candidates employed as Temporary Junior Clerks. Commencing salary £50 per annum.

CADET DRAFTSMEN (Professional Division). Estimated number of appointments to be made is 10. Commencing salary, £75 per annum.

Examinations will be held at Sydney and at various country centres on 20th January, 1908, and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service must be not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, on the first day of examination, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s. The subjects of the Examinations, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the "Government Gazette," or on application at this office. Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 21st December, 1907.

MONDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1907.

DAIRY INSTRUCTOR at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. (General Division.) Salary, £250 per annum, with board and lodging for a single man. In case of a married man being appointed, an allowance in lieu of board and lodging of £52 per annum will be paid, if necessary. Applicants must be well versed in the principles and practice of modern dairying as applied to butter factories, and must possess a sound knowledge of dairy stock. A knowledge of cheese-making is also desirable. Aptitude for teaching is essential.

AN EXAMINATION of Candidates (Male) for admission to the Professional Division of the Public Service of the State, as SCIENTIFIC CADET, will be held in Sydney and at various country centres, in connection with the examination for admission to the Clerical Division, proposed to be held on the 20th January, 1908, and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, must not be less than 18 nor more than 21 years of age on the first day of examination, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions, or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary to the Board, with the form of application. They must be of good character and in sound health. The subjects of examination and all further particulars can be obtained from notice in Government Gazette, or on application at this office. Commencing salary of £75 per annum.
By order of the Board,
(8a-85) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ACCOUTREMENTS OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE.

TENDERS for the Manufacture and Supply of Accoutrements will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to noon on 8th JANUARY, 1908.

Forms of tender may be obtained and sealed patterns seen as under:—
New South Wales.—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Victoria.—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
Queensland.—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.
South Australia.—Ordnance Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—Ordnance Department, Perth.
Tasmania.—Ordnance Department, Hobart.
S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTHING, KITS, and NECESSARIES, FOR THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

TENDERS for the Supply of Uniform Clothing, Kits, and Necessaries for the Royal Australian Artillery will be received until 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1907.

It will be necessary to tender separately for the requirements of each State.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer of the State concerned.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer:—
New South Wales.—George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Victoria.—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.
Queensland.—Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.
South Australia.—District Staff Offices, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—District Staff Offices, Perth.
S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF BOOTS.

TENDERS for the Manufacture and Supply of Boots for the Permanent Forces will be received until 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1907.

It will be necessary to tender separately for the requirements of each State.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer of the State concerned.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer:—
New South Wales.—George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
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South Australia.—District Staff Offices, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—District Staff Offices, Perth.
S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for
(1) Construction and Delivery of Presses for Commonwealth Divisional Returning Officers.
(2) Repairs to Buildings and Mantlets at Rifle Range, Randwick, New South Wales.
(3) Engineers' Depot, Moore Park: Minor Additions, etc.,
until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1907.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of The Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid), to the Works Director.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION.

For appointment as Female Telephone Attendant, New South Wales.

An examination will be held throughout New South Wales on 1st February, 1908. Applications close 21st December, 1907. Candidates must be between 16 and 25 years of age. Salary, minimum, £32; maximum, £84; to be increased to £110 on reaching 21 years of age and completing three years' service. Subjects.—Handwriting, Dictation, and Simple Arithmetic.

Full particulars may be seen in the Commonwealth Gazette of 2nd November, or from posters exhibited at each official post-office. Personal or written inquiry may be made at the Public Service Inspector's Office, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, where application forms may also be obtained.
D. C. M'LACHLAN,
Commissioner.
F. J. Healy,
Acting Secretary,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1907.

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
15 Young-street,
Sydney, November 8, 1907.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF STEAM TUG FOR USE AT PORT MACQUARIE, from April 25, 1908.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Board's Office, Young-street. Tender Forms for Supply and Maintenance of Steam Tug may also be obtained from the Deputy-Superintendent of Navigation, Newcastle.
A. BERCKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.
(9b-47)

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 22nd November, 1907.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 9th proximo for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of the undermentioned items to the Trust during the year, 1st January to 31st December, 1908:—
1.—Hewn Ironbark, Sawn Tallowwood, Sawn and Hewn Hardwood, and Colonial Pine.
2.—Kauri Pine.
3.—Oregon Pine.
4.—Stores, Materials, and Articles.
5.—Blue Metal and Screenings.
6.—Manila Rope.
7.—Portland Cement.
8.—Stationery.

Specifications in regard to items Nos. 1-7 may be seen on application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust, and of item No. 8, on application to the Chief Clerk.
(7a-18) HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

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TWO Bargain Investments, sound and in good order. City.—4 capital brick Houses, Torr. Title, central position, rental £111 per annum, price £750. Darlington.—Solid Terrace of 4 Houses, producing 12 per cent. on full purchase, £1100, Torrens Title. H. A. EAGAR, 56 Enmore-road, Newtown. Tel., 51 N'town.

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LOVELY ORCHARD,
6 acres, 5-roomed Cottage, mixed fruits, stables, buggy sheds, poultry pens, £400.
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ONLY £225, gen. Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, all conv., g. and w., easy terms. Butler, Campsie.

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A CHEAP, good D.F. W.B. Cottage, nr. tram or train, 4 rms., kit., b.-r., l., etc., land, 50 x 133, £230, a bargain, deposit £10, bal. 12s wk., covg. int. A. GODDARD, estate agent, opp. stn., Arncliffe.

ARNCLIFFE.—Sev. new D.F. Bk. Villas, 4 to 7 rs., outof., £410, £440, £525, £570, Goddard, op. stn.

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DO you take OLD PIANOS
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is YES. If you wish us to
take an old piano in exchange
CALL or WRITE. We will Value
your old instrument,
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deposit on NEW PIANO; the
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OUR EASY EXTENDED TIME
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ESTENS for High-class PIANOS, 55 Flinders-st.—Rich. Lipp Semi-Grand, an extremely handsome costly Piano, direct from first purchaser, in faultless condition, 10 years' guarantee, Sale or Exchange. Bluthner Upright Grand. New Pianos of rare good quality, lowest prices in town. Number of Organs from £8; second-hand Pianos for learners, low prices. Open Sat. till 9. J. L. ESTENS, 55 Flinders-street.

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SEVERAL ALMOST NEW.
USUAL PRICE, £60.
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THE BRITISH PIANO DEPOT, LTD.,
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THE SECRET OF GORDON'S SUCCESS.
We have had for the past 22 years thousands of satisfied and delighted customers. Our SIEWERT PIANOS require no elaborate advertising. They sell on their own merits. Our customers are returning daily with their relatives and friends for new SIEWERT PIANOS at £40 and £50, with 10 years' guarantee, which are equal, if not superior, to either Lipp, Ronisch, Bechstein, or Bluthner.
NEW PIANOS by every mail steamer, direct from the factory. No agents or canvassers. No commission given; no middlemen's profits—therefore cheapest.
Only Address. GORDON'S,
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NEW German iron-frame Pianos, just landed ex s.s. Bremen, £35. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

MAGN. R. Lipp Sohn's Piano, £45; Ronisch Piano, £40, new £65, at Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, only.

WORLD-RENOWNED Carl Siewert Pianos, 10 yrs.' guarantee, £43, £50. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

GREAT Variety of Second-hand Pianos, all makers, £10, £15, £20. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, n. Oxf.

PIANO Buyers Cautioned.—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st. only.

ELEGANT Walnut and Gold Piano, full iron-frame, £22, guaranteed. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

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PIANOS, new and secondhand, at Bargain Prices. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.
SYMONDS, 385-7 PITT-STREET,
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VIOLIN, magnificent tone, "MAGGINI," superior Bow, Case, 60s, cost £25. Trial anywhere.
ERIC TALBOT,
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SIXTEEN GUINEAS. IRON-FRAME PIANOS.
TERRILL and CO.,
160 George-street West.

PIANO, cost £90 2 years ago, perfect order, been very little used. Thelmon, Herald, King-st.

PIANO, first-rate order, lovely tone, only £11, bargain, cash or terms. 175 Devonshire-st.

HANDSOME Steiner Stuttgart Model PIANO, cost £65, bargain. Oxenham, 245-247 Pitt-st.

GOOD PIANO, splendid tone, £15, must be sold to-day. Darthbrook, Willoughby-rd, N.S.

RONISCH PIANO, first-class order, cheap, terms. 2 Holmwood-st, Newtown (St. Peters tram).

HAENDEL, Becker, Prize Pianos. Special Terms quoted. Gavin Gibson, Town H. cor. Q.V. Mkts.

FOR SALE, large set BAGPIPES, good order. 115 Johnston-st, Annandale.

PIANOS and ORGANS, from £5 upwards; also, 2-man. Pedal Organ, cheap. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

PIANOS.—Sell cheap, Mignon, Hans Richter, Bord, Hamilton Organ, Port. Organ, Elliott, 408 Geo.-st.

CREMONA.—A fine old VIOLIN for Sale, grand tone, £25. W., 27 Bourke-st, Redfern.

IRON-FRAME PIANO for Sale, good tone and condition, £22. No dealers. 91 Adelaide-parade, Bondi J.

FOR SALE, Pipe Organ, 2 Manuals, 14 Stops. C. A. Lamont, O'Connell-st, Parramatta North.

LIPP Model, £100, walnut Piano, sacrifice £38, or terms. G. H. Lee, pianist, 62 Johnston-st, A'dale.

FOR SALE, PIANO, perfect order, £17. Kilner, Broadway, Glebe.

## AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE AT LIVERPOOL,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.
HUGH MURPHY has received instructions from Mr. Lawrence Irvine to sell, at his Dairy, Maryvale, 4 mile station, at 1 o'clock,
20 Milkers, 15 Springers, 10 Mixed Cattle, Van and Harness, Cooler and Receiver, Separator (Princess), Pump, Chaffcutter, Plough, Harness, Harrow, 8 pair Fowls, and Sundries.
ALL FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Owner leaving the district. Light Luncheon.
Telephone, 25 Liverpool.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 7, at 3.30.
TWO BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 59 and 61 Schimel-street, Waterloo, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
JOHN M. CANTY will sell, on the Ground, the above Leasehold Property.

THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M.
JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 117 Regent-st., city, Household Furniture, large Chest of Drawers, Harmonium, Invalid's Chair, sundries. No Reserve.

TO RACING MEN, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.
SALE OF
RACEHORSES, BLOOD STALLIONS AND MARES.
GALLOWAYS AND PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Colt, 3 years old, by His Reverence (imp.) from Black Rock, by Gibraltar from Atropos (imp.), etc. etc.
The above is a very fine colt, just broken in, and untried.
Brown Filly, 3 years old, by Diplomat (imp.) from Lady Lovel, by The Drummer (imp.), etc, etc, broken to saddle, guaranteed untried.
THOROUGHBRED STALLION ALCANDER.
ALCANDER, brown horse, 6 years, by Gerard (son of Trenton) from Alcala (sister to Oakleigh), by Roodee, brother to Chester.
Alcander won several races. Full particulars at sale.
MISS METAL (late Jenny Sly), b m, 6 years, by Metal (imp.) from Miss Wren, by Goso (imp.) from Jenny Wren (half-sister to Cradle and Vocalist), by Bandmaster.
DISCORD, b g, by Invermay from Music.
BROTHER JACK, br or blk g, 6 years, by Moorefield from Mermaid.
OSCUDOR, br g, by Osculator from Ruby D'or.
HARBOUR LIGHT, br h, a., by Moorefield (son of Cheviot, imp.) from Araluen, by Aberfoyle.
DANCING JOE, roan gelding, by The Dancer from Native Rose.
On account Mr. J. ROOKE.
NONSENSE, black mare, by April Fool from Thelma. Full particulars at sale.
FULL PEDIGREES AND PERFORMANCES AT SALE.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 30,
AT 11.30 A.M.
300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above.
For full particulars see yesterday's issue.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4th,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 80
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, on account Messrs. MARSHALL and CHRISTEY, Bell River:—
80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 80
comprising
Extra heavy and active draughts, lorry, van and waggon horses, also superior light horses, with bone and substance, suitable for buggy, cab, and general business use.
Among the lot are 2 extra good dapple-grey draught geldings, pair chestnut lorry geldings, superior Suffolk Punch mares, also several other fine draught mares, bay gelding, 16 hands, by Brazil, a fast trotter, and black gelding suitable for undertaker. Bay colt, 16 hands, 5 years old, by Inkerman; would make a splendid match horse.
The whole consignment are in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken, principally 4 to 6 years old, and mostly from the noted studs of Messrs. Mack, Narromine, exors. late Vincent Dowling, Lue, and Bragg, Wingemar, described by the owners as a picked lot and the best yarded in the Sydney market for some considerable time.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
FRIDAY NEXT,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION as above, on account MR. THOMAS CAREY, Brungle,
20 really first-class horses, comprising heavy and medium draughts, and upstanding buggy, delivery van, and tradesmen's cart horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. R. B. DIXON, Weblands, Quirindi.
10 heavy and medium draughts and useful light harness and saddle horses.
On account Mr. M. H. Fennell, Wellington,
8 heavy and medium draughts, and 2 upstanding light horses, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in the pink of condition, principally broken in.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO TROTTING MEN and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
Mr. ROBERT BECKETT'S
WELL-KNOWN TROTTING HORSES,
Track Sulkies, Harness, etc.,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robt. Beckett, to SELL by AUCTION at their Bazaar, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10,
AT 11.30 A.M.,
the whole of his well-known trotting horses, including LADY JULIAN, PRESENTATION, VANQUISH, KIA-OLA, MARY MAID, COMBO, together with harness, boots, hobbles, trotting sulkies, etc.
Mr. BECKETT'S ONLY and SOLE REASON FOR WISHING TO DISPOSE OF THE ABOVE, IS THAT HE FINDS HIS CONTRACTS REQUIRE THE WHOLE OF HIS ATTENTION.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1907.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 7th December, 1907, at 12.30 p.m., sharp,
205 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE,
comprising
20 Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
25 Store Cows.
80 Heifers, 1 to 2 years.
80 Steers, 1 to 2 years.
Full particulars later. Any owners desirous of selling Cattle at this Sale please send particulars at once to
WEAVER and PERRY,
164 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

1000 GRAND BULLOCKS. 1000
FROM BYLONG.
4, 5, and 6 years, in improving condition, having been nearly five months on Bylong, and were a specially picked lot when put on. An easy lot to quickly fatten. All inoculated.
FOR AUCTION, MUSWELLBROOK,
ON FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 2 p.m.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions from JOHN LEE, Esq., to sell right out, as above, in lots to suit purchasers.
The supply of Queenslanders has never been so much cut off as at present, and as it has been getting less for some time, its effect on fat cattle value next year is likely to be more felt than ever.
Independent of this, prospects for fat cattle are highly promising, and as more rain is imminent, now is the time to buy.
BYLONG HAVING BEEN SOLD AND DELIVERED, THE BULLOCKS MUST BE SOLD, AND THERE IS NOT ANOTHER LOT LIKE THEM AVAILABLE.

TO POULTRY FARMERS.
SLACK AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA,
will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND,
THE STOCK AND PLANT, EGLINTON UTILITY POULTRY FARM,
ROOTY HILL,
on SATURDAY, 7th December, at 3 p.m.
Comprising 300 Head of Purebred Fowls, Fowlhouses, Fowl Coops, Incubators, Foster Mothers, Village Cart, Turnout, Cow, Heifer, and 1½ acre of Poultry Yards, etc, etc.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
SLACK AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTION SALE, STOCK-IN-TRADE,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have received instructions from Messrs. T. Harris and Co. to sell at
36 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
opp. Crane's, near Circular Quay,
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES,
SEVERAL SUPERB SIDEBOARDS, EXT. and PLAIN TABLES,
SPLENDID NEW BEDROOM SUITE, best make
WARDROBES, TOILETS, Linen and Hanging Presses
BOOKCASES, COLLECTION CHOICE BRIC-A-BRAC
HALL FURNITURE, and large quantity General Requisites, in excellent order, and specially worthy attention of Gentry Furnishing, etc.
TWO GRAMOPHONES, and LOT of fine RECORDS,
TWO splendid Moneyweight SCALES, AUS. CHAIRS,
DESKS, and a large quantity General FURNITURE, of excellent quality and condition.
Fuller particulars in a future issue.
Auctioneers' Telephone: 200 Burwood.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Under Instructions from the Executor,
DECEASED ESTATE OF LATE MRS. GRAHAM,
61 OXFORD-STREET, PETERSHAM.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.,
on the above Premises,
ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, "Schiedmayer,"
LEATHER DINING SUITE, TAPESTRY CARPETS,
LARGE CEDAR DINING TABLE, WAL. O'MANTELS,
CONTENTS VARIOUS BEDROOMS and Outoffices
VENETIAN BLINDS, Collection Magnif. Pot Plants, also
SCHOOL DESK, TABLES, CHAIRS, FORMS.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS
AUCTIONEERS, and AGENTS FOR EXORS.
Offices and Salerooms, at Burwood Station.
Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, Solicitors to Estate.

AT OUR SALEROOM,
18 BRIDGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 6TH DEC., 1907, AT 2.30 P.M.,
under instructions from
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
500 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA
(ex Moldavia and Orsova);
and
under instructions from
Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd.,
122 PACKAGES FIJI TEAS
("New Season's," just landed ex Suva).
USUAL AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS,
Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Samples on show, and Catalogues at our Saleroom, as above.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, at 2 o'clock sharp.
500 Lots of Superior CLOTHING, Boots, Bed Linen, etc.; Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing; 50 Men's Suits, 20 Pairs Trousers, 6 doz. Assorted Shirts, 60 Pairs Boots, 20 Sac Coats, 15 Pairs Linen Sheets, large Quilts, Damask Table Cloths, Children's Clothing, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 441 Pitt-street, Haymarket. No Reserve.

[illegible] TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
at our Large and Well-lighted
SALEROOMS, [illegible]
known as YORK HOUSE,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
to clear Agents' Stocks, of
350 NESTS OF ASSORTED BASKETWARE, suitable for Christmas trade.
240 DOZEN JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS.
300 E.P. 4 AND 6 HOLE CRUETS.
E.P. BUTTERS, SUGARS, AND JELLIES.
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
ELECTRICAL SUNDRIES, INDICATORS, LAMPS.
REVOLVING FANS, ELECTRIC SHOCKERS.
BELL OUTFITS, "HULLO" TELEPHONES.
MECHANICAL TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
JAPANESE WARES.
To be sold WITHOUT RESERVE by
DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
as above.
TELEPHONE 3673.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
at
TARRAWINGEE, SPIT-ROAD,
adjoining KILLARNEY,
under instructions from
C. H. FURST, ESQ.,
who is leaving the State,
of the whole of his valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.
Magnificent "THURMER" PIANO, Ebony Case.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN MOROCCO, 7 PIECES.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
SOLID BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD.
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS.
OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS.
And a large quantity of
DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE.
Kitchen and Garden Tools, Aviary, Ferns, Staghorns, etc., etc., etc.
Also, the Modern
COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
of 7 rooms, built on land 125ft frontage to Spit-road by a depth of 120ft, occupying a most delightful position, and only two minutes' walk to the Spit Junction.
DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
have received instructions from C. H. Furst, Esq., to sell by auction, as above.
N.B.—ON VIEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON and MORNING OF SALE.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

AUCTION SALE,
AT THE "OCTAGON,"
ST. MARK'S-ROAD,
DARLING POINT.
The Residence of Professor LIVERSIDGE, owing to his early departure for England.
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 11 and 12,
EACH DAY AT 11 A.M.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
CHINA, GLASS, and BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE.
A SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
of
EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY and DESIGN
(Specially Imported to Professor Liversidge's Order),
consisting of
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with lofty mirror back, arranged with side brackets supported on carved columns; the under part with centre cupboard, cellarette, sliding trays, and damask drawers; size, 7ft.
DINING TABLE en suite, arranged with patent screw and spare leaves; size, 12ft.
DINNER WAGGON to match, fitted with drawers and shelves; 4ft 6in.
A DINING-ROOM SUITE (equal to new), of Lounge, Couch, 2 Gent.'s Easy Armchairs, and 6 Stuffed-back Dining Chairs, upholstered in the best maroon morocco.
VALUABLE TURKEY SQUARES.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
DRAWING-ROOM AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.
RARE BRONZES, COSTLY ORNAMENTS, AND WORKS OF ART,
(Collected during travels.)
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS AND OIL PAINTINGS
by Well-known Artists.
PROOF ENGRAVINGS OF EMINENT MEN OF SCIENCE.
ENTRANCE HALL APPOINTMENTS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
BUSHHOUSE PLANTS, LARGE PALMS, GARDEN TOOLS.
CATALOGUES posted on application.
H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the above by Public Auction.
Post Office-chambers. Telephone, 746.

ON THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
SIDNEY MALIN is instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Divett-street, Port Adelaide, to wind up the estate,
The whole of the Stock, Plant, and Goodwill of Nautical Optician's Business, carried on by the Estate of the late A. E. SAWTELL, with or without copyright of Sawtell's Nautical Almanac.
The whole will be offered in the first place as a going concern. If not sold as a going concern the whole of the stock will then be absolutely disposed of in lots.
Catalogues can be obtained at this office.
Further particulars and catalogues of stock on application to SIDNEY MALIN, Auctioneer, Port Adelaide; or SCAMMELL and SKIPPER, Port Adelaide, Solicitors to the Estate.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
OF GALVANISED IRON, TIMBER, AND BUILDING MATERIALS
AT THE ROCKDALE SAWMILLS
(near Station),
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER, AT 3 P.M.
J. F. HEGERTY has received instructions to sell by Public Auction in lots to suit purchasers,
10,000 Feet HARDWOOD, all sizes.
10,000 Feet OREGON, all sizes.
5 Tons GALVANISED IRON, various lengths, slightly stained.
Large Quantity of Flooring, Lining, Posts, Palings, Pickets, Doors, Sashes, etc., etc.
Also, GALV. IRON SHED, OREGON FLOOR, on BRICK PIERS, 30 x 14.
The attention of Builders, Contractors, and others is called to this important sale, as every line will be cleared to make room for new shipments.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
J. H. HEGERTY,
Tel., 40 Kog. Auctioneer, Rockdale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
To Speculative Builders, Country Buyers, Contractors, Property Owners, and Others.
Demolition of LODGE, at entrance gates of the ROYAL P.A. HOSPITAL, MISSENDEN-ROAD.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 SHARP,
30,000 BRICKS, a splendid lot.
3000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, good as new.
MODERN PANEL DOORS and JAMBS, complete.
Marble Mantel, Slate Hearths.
Reg. Grates, pol. fronts, and Mantels complete.
100 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, various lengths.
10,000ft Hardwood Rafters.
20,000ft H.W. Joists, 6 x 3, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2.
Hardwood Flooring.
1000ft Pine Battens, 3 x 2.
Modern Sashes and Frames, complete.
Younger Stove, a beauty; Castiron Sink.
A lot of SUNDRIES.
A. BARNETT will sell as above, under instructions from the Contractors.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
By Order RESUMED PROPERTIES BOARD.
ESSEX-STREET, off George-street, near Circular Quay.
TUESDAY NEXT, DEC. 3rd, at 11 a.m.
500 LOADS STONE, Dimension and Rubble.
400 SHEETS GAL. IRON, 5ft to 9ft, good lots.
5000ft 9 x 2½ H.W. Joists, long lengths.
5000ft 6 x 2½ and 5 x 2½ JOISTS, long lengths.
These Joists are straight, clean, and good, and up to 26ft lengths. Well worth inspection.
6000ft 4 x 2½ RAFTERS, 3 x 2, and BATTENS.
4000ft 6 x 1 H.W. FLOORING, square jointed.
2000ft 6 x 1 T. and G. OREGON FLOORING.
20 Panel and Ledge Doors, Box Frames and Sashes, Lining, Skirting, and hosts of Sundries.
A. BARNETT will sell as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SALE OF A CHOICE LOT OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of a Builder's Shop, at corner of Shepherd and Ross streets, 2 min. from George-street West.
On
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
400 Sheets IRON, 6 to 10 ft., a good lot.
Hardwood JOISTS and FLOORING, BATTENS.
Panel and Ledge Doors, Slate Steps, etc.
A. BARNETT has been instructed by Contractor to sell as above, Without Reserve.

GREAT SUBDIVISION SALE
IN FEBRUARY NEXT.
By direction of
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
Spring-street, Sydney.
PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
WELLINGROVE STATION, GLEN INNES.
18,756 Acres MOSTLY FREEHOLD, in farms from 100 to 1000 Acres. The Soil RICH BLACK and CHOCOLATE, eminently suited for WHEAT, DAIRYING and MIXED FARMING. AVERAGE RAINFALL 33 INCHES. PERMANENTLY WATERED.
EASY TERMS. Lithos will be issued shortly.
All information can be obtained from Auctioneers, who will drive intending buyers to inspect.
Auctioneers { N.Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGCY. CO., Ltd., Sydney, and all branches; GARVIN and COWPER, Tamworth; McGREGOR, TRAVERS, and DALE, Glen Innes and Inverell.

## AUCTION SALES.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE** will sell by public auction, AT THE RESIDENCE MYOLA, LINTHORPE-STREET, NEWTOWN, off Erskineville-road, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M., THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Axminster Carpets, Linoleums, Walnut Overmantel, five-feet Sideboard, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs and Rockers, Pictures, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, large Combination Chests Drawers, Marble-top Washstands.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by C. Buvert, Berlin.

Pine Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Requisites, etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW MONDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

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### WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS,

BY THE MOST EMINENT PRESENT-DAY ENGLISH ARTISTS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on

TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd DECEMBER,

at 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of EXQUISITE WATER-COLOURS,

FORMED IN ENGLAND by

MRS. FLETCHER JOHNSTON,

INCLUDING MANY VERY FINE WORKS by the FOLLOWING EMINENT ARTISTS:—
TOM LLOYD, R.W.S., S. D. JACKSON, R.W.S., JOHN PARKER, R.W.S., W. PILSBURY, R.W.S., J. AUMONIER, R.I., G. G. KILBURNE, R.I., H. CAFFIERI, R.I., ALFRED W. STRUTT, R.E., R.C.A., FOLLEN BISHOP, R.B.A., R.C.A., etc., G. C. WALTERS, R.B.A., JOHN FALKNER, R.H.A., FLORENCE FITZGERALD, L.A., WALTER C. STACEY, VICE-PRESIDENT of the DUDLEY GALLERY; LEXTON L. POCOCK, R. A. K. MARSHALL, JAMES CAFE, S.G.W., ANSTEY DOLLAND, ROSCOE, F. J. ALDRIDGE, WILLIAM AFFLECK, E. WAKE COOK, MEMBERS of the DUDLEY GALLERY.
NIGEL SEVERN, HON. SECRETARY of the DUDLEY GALLERY. McCLOY, A. W. BAYES, E. E. WEST, F. J. SOPER, A. WILLETT, NOEL SMITH, E. ST. JOHN, F. LESLIE, C. PIGGOTT, SYDNEY STACEY, E. A. KRAUSE, WILLM. HOUGH.

THE ATTENTION OF CONNOISSEURS IS DIRECTED TO THE SPLENDID INTERIORS OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, THE EXQUISITE LANDSCAPES and SEASCAPES, FIGURE PIECES, STILL LIFE, and GENRE SUBJECTS.

THE AUCTIONEERS ARE REQUESTED TO STATE THAT EVERY PICTURE IS GUARANTEED.
CATALOGUES free by post, and at the offices of the Auctioneers.
ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, from 10 o'clock a.m., and PRIOR TO SALE ON TUESDAY.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,** FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, are instructed to sell by auction, as above, AT THEIR ROOMS and GALLERIES, 128-130, PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

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### DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

At the Residence, 71 DARLINGHURST-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

Under instructions from

LEOPOLD BARNETT, Esq.,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including FINE CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS, COPELAND CHINA, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES.

GRAND DINING-ROOM SUITE,

in AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD, Specially Manufactured in England, and very highly finished, comprising
A NOBLE and IMPOSING 7ft SIDEBOARD,
MASSIVE OVERMANTEL,
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON,
FULL TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending, with patent screw and spare leaves, 15ft.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, of Chesterfield Couch, two large Club Easy Chairs, two Carvers' Chairs, and twelve Small Chairs, upholstered in Morocco Leather.

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE was made to Mr. Leopold Barnett's order in London, and should appeal to all lovers of HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE. The whole Suite is in splendid condition.

Also, THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT PIECES, made in London to match the above:—
PAIR OF SOLID WALNUT FOLDING TOP CARD TABLES, with Green Cloth Linings.
HANDSOME 6ft BOOKCASE, in WALNUT WOOD, with Carved Panelled Doors, and Drawers under, and Plateglass Doors and Moveable Shelves to top compartment (a Grand Bookcase, capable of holding a great number of Volumes).

MASSIVE 5ft WALNUT HALLSTAND, with Marble Top, Mirror, and Tile Back, and Two Hall Chairs, en suite.

BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE,

LATEST UPRIGHT MODEL, in ROSEWOOD CASE, ONLY RECENTLY SELECTED FROM the PIANOFORTE GALLERIES of MESSRS NICHOLSON and CO.

EXQUISITE SIENNA CHINA ORNAMENTS.

AMERICAN ORGAN, by the Worcester Organ Co., in fine order.

ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE,

WITH CARVED PANELS and MOULDINGS of WALNUT WOOD, consisting of SIX-FEET DOUBLE WARDROBE, FULL PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL, and CHAIRS.

ALL-BRASS FOOT RAIL BEDSTEAD, 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in, furnished with Woven Wire Mattress and Bedding, complete.

SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, best English manufacture, highly finished.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
LARGE DRESSER, with Glass Sliding Doors and Cupboards, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

CATALOGUES FREE PER POST on application to the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,** FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

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### DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from MRS. H. C. GLEESON, IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

The Whole of her MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and COSTLY HOME APPOINTMENTS, Contained in the Residence, JULIETTE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

CATALOGUES of these VALUABLE EFFECTS are in course of preparation, and full particulars will appear in later advertisements.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,** FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,

AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from

R. GEMMELL SMITH, ESQ.,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

THE MODERN ART FURNITURE, RECHERCHE AND COSTLY ORNAMENTS, contained in the Residence,

DELLA-KABA,

55 WALLIS-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL PARK GATES, OCEAN-ST.

SUPERB VICTOR PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT MODEL, in WALNUT CASE, Almost New. Etc., Etc., Etc.

CATALOGUES will be forwarded free per post on application.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,** FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130, PITT-STREET, near King-street.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

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### DULWICH HILL.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

THURSDAY NEXT,

5th DECEMBER AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, "THE GRANGE," WARDELL-ROAD, DULWICH HILL.
Under instructions from F. W. HILL, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, constructed with every convenience, size 5ft.
EIGHT FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
TWO CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES.
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS.
ROSEWOOD FOLDING TOP CARD TABLE.
SOLID WALNUT FOUR FEET BOOKCASE.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, 25 Vols. and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.
VALUABLE PICTURES, CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, BY C. GUNTHER and SOHNE, in Handsome Walnut Case.

THE FURNISHINGS OF ENTRANCE HALL, MORNING and SEWING ROOMS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Singer Sewing Machine and Hand Sewing Machine.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
Green's Patent 12-inch Lawn Mower.
etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m., and on Thursday morning prior to sale.

**JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,** FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

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**AUCTION SALES FURNITURE.**
We beg to apprise the public that, in conjunction with our other business, we are prepared to conduct Sales of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

either at private residences or at our spacious, well-lighted Auction Rooms, City Mart, No. 8 Spring-street, making Valuations for PROBATE, ARBITRATION, ETC.
INVENTORIES PREPARED FOR TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, Etc.
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON FURNITURE HANDED US FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.

**FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,** AUCTIONEERS, CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET.

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TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, AT THE ARGYLE BOND, ARGYLE-STREET, AT 11 A.M.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults—in bond.

Ex INDRALIMA.
X. 1835.—120 BOXES DATES.

**FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,** will sell by auction, the above.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11 A.M.,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, AND WITHOUT RESERVE, A LARGE STOCK, CONSISTING OF PLOUGHS AND HARROWS, FARM WAGGONS, CHAFFCUTTERS, OIL ENGINES, CORN SHELLERS, KNIFE GRINDERS, ROTARY PUMPS, etc., etc.

**FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,** have received instructions to sell by auction the above, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

Catalogues are now being prepared, and can be forwarded on application.

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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

**JOHN P. LISTER** will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 6th, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES Pawned with EMANUEL R. LAZARUS, Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street:—1907.—Jan.—29th, one diamond earring. Feb.—25th, gold albt.; 26th, revolver and cartridges; 28th, hunting gold key gen 77084, desk. March—2nd, betting bag; 5th, keyless watch; 7th, 35 coins, gold bangle and gold ring; 9th, fcy ring; 11th, hunting sil key wal chrono 2073348, gold chain bracelet (in case); 12th, hunting sil key lever 7800; 13th, pr s links; 14th, Kruger sov and 2 gold rings, keeper, w ring; 15th, w ring; 16th, gem ring; 18th, w ring, open-face gold key gen (in case); 19th, sil ctte case and matchbox; 20th, p gold mtd eyeglasses (in case); 22nd, w ring; 22nd, g ring, w ring, half hunting gold geneva 25882 and fob, long gold chain; 23rd, fcy ring, hunting gold gold key gen 178887; 25th, hunting sil gen 33484 and sil albt, w ring, nec and gold ring, gold ring; 27th, p gold mtd eyeglasses, w ring; 28th, gold chain bracelet, opal ring; 30th, w ring, long gold chain, w ring, gold ring, single-stone diamond ring. April—2nd, hunting sil lever 86138, gold ring, opal ring; 4th, hunting rolled gold key elgin 12219755, dressing case and clock, gold ring, metal watch, hunting sil wal 1788805; 5th, cornet (in case), metal watch and albt; 6th, double-barrel breech-loading gun, hunting keyless American 605926 and gold albt; 8th, umbrella; 9th, 3 gold brooches; 10th, compass and ring; 11th, gold ring; 12th, hunting sil key gen 169484 and sil albt, 2 boxes mathmtcl instruments and ring, single-stone dia ring, half-hoop dia ring, w ring; 13th, pearl ring, pt albt, loc, and m box, open-face rolled gold key wal 8388743; 18th, gold ring, gladstone bag; 19th, camera, 4 slides (in case), sextant (in case), sextant (in case), open-face gold lever 8097, gold albt; 20th, opal ring and turquoise ring, gold fob, w ring, gem ring; 22nd, two ladies and 2 spoons, hunting sil lever 10668, gold albt, loc, and charm; 23rd, 4 fcy rings and p earrings; 23rd, greenstone, albt; 24th, gold loc; 25th, 3 dozen watches, 2 field glasses, gold bracelet (in case), gold ring; 27th, violin bow and case, gold albt; 29th, gem ring; 30th, gold ring. May—3rd, gem brooch, hunting sil lever, focng field glass; 4th, gold albt, accordeon, e p silver gold medal, gold bangle; 6th, open-face sil key gen lever 27544, gold sov case, open-face sil key wal 5887839, pr gold s links; 7th, banjo (in case), gold ring, gold dagger brooch, 3-stone dia ring, and single-stone dia ring; 9th, p field glasses (in case); 10th, hunting sil key wal 5400274, gold ring; 11th, box matmtcl instruments, gem ring, gold ring, lady's gold fob and gold ring, gold bangle, w ring, set chessmen, keyless watch; 13th, guitar (in case), gold ring, hunting gold key gen 146665, lady's gold albt and charm; 14th, hunting sil lever 200180, opal ring and pr s links; 15th, gold ring; 18th, gem ring, o glass (in case), gold chain bracelet, gold chain bracelet, gold chain bracelet; 20th, fcy ring, gold fob and gold brooch, hunting sil key wal 6480687 and fob, long gold chain, ring; 21st, p gold s links, open-face sil key split sec chrono 12858. June—11th, macintosh; 12th, satin dress pce; 22nd, coat and vest; 28th, macintosh. July—10th, p boots; 17th, trousers and coat; 22nd, lot clothing; 24th, o'coat, o'coat; 29th, trunk and contents; 30th, parasol.

**JOHN P. LISTER** will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December the 9th, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY PLEDGES Pawned with Mr. L. M. Treon, of Treon's Mont de Piete Loan Office, 104 Market-street, Sydney, and of his branch Loan Office, 234 Harris-street, Pyrmont, on dates as under:—
1904.—Aug.—13th, g albert and sil match box. Sept.—20th, comb pearl stud and pin. 1905—Apr.—20th, pearl ring and rose diamond buckle ring. July—4th, dia and stone ring and 5 stone opal ring. 1906.—Feb.—8th, g trophy (in case); 9th, g locket and g sov purse. Apr.—22nd, g o f k centre second stop watch 28220. May—1st, sil o f k waltham 6233614; 8th, gold o f k watch 6785. June—29th, 3 stone dia ring; 30th, sil o f k watch 1124610. July—2nd, dia and pearl ring; 5th, l s k watch long g chain and stone cross; 21st, g w ring; 27th, dia and st ring, small single st dia ring. Aug.—13th, dia and pearl ring; 23rd, 5 st h h dia ring; 28th, 3 st dia brooch; 30th, s s dia ring. Sept.—3rd, g h k chr repeater stop watch 61115. Oct.—4th, dia ring; 12th, g chain bangle; 15th, long g chain; 16th, 5 stone dia h h ring; 20th, g st ring, g brooch and g cross, l h k waltham guard and s match box 10198179; 23rd, dia and stone ring; 24th, silver dish, s o f watch 48665, g st ring, g albert and pr g links; 31st, diamond marquise ring. Nov.—1st, g fancy ring; 10th, dia and st ring and 5 st dia h h ring; 20th, g brooch; 21st, sil l watch 1954. Dec.—5th, g albert; 6th, g w ring; 11th, 23 pieces of opal; 20th, w k watch 216860, and 906,251; 21st—pearl brooch, dia brooch; 24th—5-stone dia ring; 26th—o f k metal watch, guard, and trinket; 29th—l g h k geneva 53089; 30th, opal brooch, dia and st ring. 1907.—Jan. 2nd—Small pr single-st dia earrings; 7th—g bamboo bangle; 10th—g ring, and small dia ring; 11th—g opal ring; 14th—g st brooch; 16th—g brooch; 30th—g albert. Feb. 2nd—g albert; 4th—small s s dia ring and opal ring; 5th, g chain bangle and trinket; 9th, g w ring and 2 g st rings, g necklet and trinket; 14th—g w ring; 18th—g o f k watch 233; 21st—g albert; 23rd—g albert. Mch. 1st—g st ring, g albert; 6th—g brooch; 11th—5-st ring; 14th—long g chain; 15th—g h e l watch 20068; 16th—opal and pearl brooch; 18th, w brooch; 21st, g bangle; 25th, g albert, sil war medal. April 1st—g trophy; 4th—g chain bangle, o f k metal watch and sil albert; 6th—g st ring, small single st dia ring; 10th—l g h k watch 119408, g fob, g necklet and photo pendant and g brooch; 15th—5-stone h h dia ring; 16th—g albert, part g chain, g locket, and g st ring; 20th—e p biscuit barrel; 29th—g albert, g o f geneva 25810; 30th—l g o f k watch 6825 and g fob, dia scarf ring. May 1st—g chain bangle and g.-mounted brooch. 4th—g nugget pin; 6th—g albert, small s s dia ring; 8th—dia and st ring; 10th—g necklet and pearl pendant; 11th—5-st dia ring; 13th—small s s dia ring; 18th, s o f k watch 1242642, and guard, dia and stone stud, g albert and opal trinket; 21st—l g h k geneva 94885; 25th—s h k watch 286410, sil b k watch 1627819, g albert and trinket. June 18th—18 e p spoons, and 12 e p forks.

PYRMONT LOAN OFFICE.

1905.—L s h k geneva 58147. 1906.—January—12th, g w ring and g keeper; 22nd, g st brooch. May—7th, g w ring, s watch and s albert 3156657, s h e lever watch 288612, s h k watch and s albert 40055; 10th, g necklet and locket, g w ring; 28th, small dia ring. June—19th, 2 g fancy rings; 15th, gold bangle. July—7th, g fancy ring; 14th, g albert. Aug.—4th, dia and stone ring; 21st, g seal ring. Sept.—12th, s h watch and g albert and locket 2274007; 17th, long g chain and trinket; 22nd, g w ring, g chain, bangle. Oct.—20th, g w ring. Nov.—1st, s h k watch 11977201, g albert; 9th, gold brooch. Dec.—8th, g 3-stone ring; 17th, dia and stone ring; 18th, gold pendant; 20th, g w ring; 21st, g band ring. 1907.—January—2nd, g w ring; 21st, l g o f g watch 59840; 22nd, 2 g brooches; 25th, g band ring; 30th, l s h k watch 69795. Feb.—4th, g fancy ring, g bamboo bangle; 5th, gold links and e.p. strap, g w ring; 8th, g cable bangle; 18th, g w ring; 19th, g w ring, g cable bangle. March.—2nd, gold fob; 8th, g ring and g fancy ring; 25th, s h k watch 6144796, gold albert, trinket, m box; 28th, 5-stone opal ring. April—8th, g stone ring; 13th, 2 gold brooches; 17th, gold brooch; 27th, g keeper; 28th, g w ring. May—6th, g nugget pin; 11th, g fancy ring; 13th, gold cable bangle; 14th, gold cable bangle. Also Pledges upon which 5s and under has been lent, and Pledges previously advertised and kept back by request of pawners.

N. SYDNEY, close new tram to Cremorne Point. Surrey Estate. NEXT SAT. R. and H.

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TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1907,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.

A SHIPMENT OF

MEN'S PANAMA HATS,
Choicest Quality, Trimmed and Blocked, and
4 CASES MEN'S AND BOYS' BOATERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

ex MOLDAVIA.

F in Diamond, F H outside, No. 9661.

1 CASE BRITONNE NET, LADIES' SILK AND TINSEL BELTS, AND FEATHERS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
16 CASES DIAMOND WRINGERS.
5 CASES E.P. CRUETS, 5 and 6 Hole.

2 ENAMELLED IRON BATHS.

STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S.

(Removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale.)

240 PAIRS MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS.
56 BOYS' SUITS.

**S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,** have been instructed to SELL the above, at their Mart, 124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1907,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

Under instructions from THE AGENTS AND THE IMPORTERS.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND CONTINENTAL

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also, MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.

**S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,** will sell as above.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1907.

AT 11.30 SHARP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.

38 PACKAGES CROCKERY, CHINA, and GLASSWARE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,** have been instructed to SELL as above.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELIZABETH BAY.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from EDGAR WATTS, Esq. (who is relinquishing housekeeping), at his Residence, STRETTON, BILLYARD-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.

THE WHOLE OF THE

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

STRETTON TO LET. Particulars on application.

**S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,** AUCTIONEERS, Etc.

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THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30th, AT 10.30 A.M. AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
Wicker Furniture, Sideboard, Couches
Brussels Carpets, Linoleums
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs and Rockers
Overmantel, Sewing Machines
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Linenpress, Combination and five-drawer Chests, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Mangles, Fenders, Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils
Scales and Weights, Harness, Bird Cages
Lot of Pictures and Books
FOUR BICYCLES (Speedwell and others).

**A. G. JENKINS** will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30th, at 10.30 a.m.

**A. G. JENKINS** will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his office, Riley-street, consisting of Telescope, Revolvers, Clocks, E.P. Ware, Tools, Winchester Rifle, Opera Glasses, Trunks and Bags, Musical Instruments, Chains, Edison Phonograph and Records.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION FOR MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 2nd, AT 2.30 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. C. A. LEE, Esq., MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

**JAMES COWAN** will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for DEMOLITION and REMOVAL, THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE GRANGE, WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN, ADJOINING EVELEIGH STORES.

Also, No. 147 and No. 149 WILSON and GOLDEN GROVE STREETS, 2-story BRICK PREMISES.

TERMS CASH.

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AUCTION SALE AT THE PENITENTIARY, LONG BAY.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 3 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. C. A. LEE, Esq., MINISTER FOR WORKS.

**JAMES COWAN** will sell in Lots to suit purchasers.
350ft 2½in GALV. IRON PIPING
600ft 2in DO. DO. DO.
1400ft 1in DO. DO. DO.
200ft ¾in DO. DO. DO.
400ft 1¼in B. I. PIPING.

TERMS CASH.

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AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, of SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS, at 2 p.m., at the BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

**JAMES COWAN** has received instructions from G. BREWER, Contractor, to sell, A Large Quantity of SURPLUS MATERIALS, comprising— GALVANISED IRON, SUPERIOR CEDAR, JOINERS' WORK, SCAFFOLD POLES, PLANKS, TIMBER of all sizes.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

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DEMOLITION OF CITY STABLE PREMISES, known as FRANK DYASON'S STABLES, Castlereagh-street, next door to John Pottie and Son's.

**JAMES COWAN** will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 5, at 11 o'clock, 500 SHEETS GALV. IRON, assorted lengths, 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, and a General Assortment of TIMBER, all sizes. STABLE REQUISITES, and Sundries.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

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AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK, At FRANK DYASON'S STABLES.

**JAMES COWAN** will sell a well-appointed SMITHY, comprising—2 in D.H. ALLDAY and ORION BELLOWS, equal to new. ANVIL, VYCE, and SUNDRY TOOLS.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

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# THE CLANVILLE ESTATE

# ROSEVILLE

## RIGHT AT STATION NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE

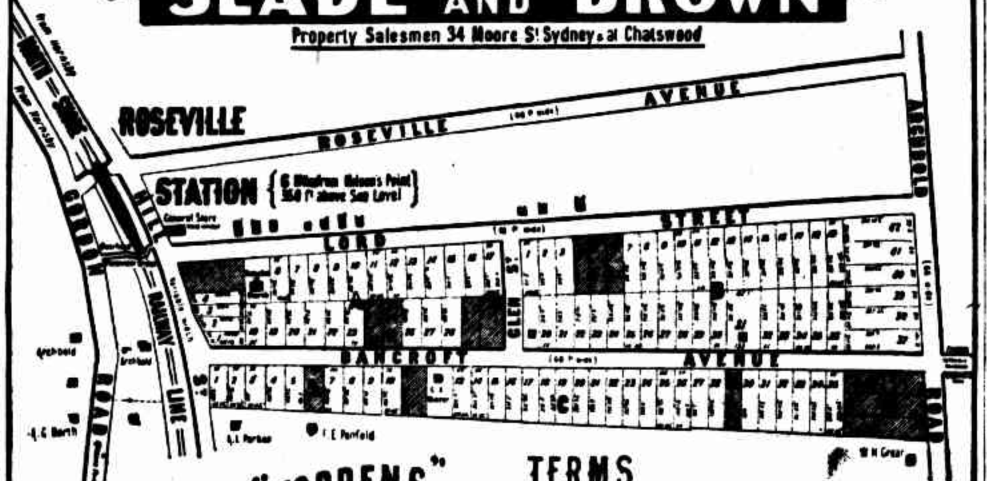
Choice Villa Sites of Large area

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND

## THIS DAY, 30TH. NOV. 1907 at 3·30p.m.

## SLADE AND BROWN

Property Salesmen 34 Moore St Sydney & at Chatswood



ACCEPT THIS LAST CHANCE.

"TORRENS" TITLE

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

TERMS

10% deposit, balance by Quarterly instalments extending over 5 years at 5% interest.

Notes

Gas & Water mains in the Streets which are formed and Planted.

Moderate building restriction.

VENDOR INTENDS TO REALIZE.

All dimensions subject to approved Plan

FREE AFTERNOON TEA AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED BY SARGENT'S, LTD., IN THE LARGE MARQUEE ON THE GROUND AT THE SALE OF

## CLANVILLE ESTATE,

THIS AFTERNOON, AT ROSEVILLE.

A FULL-SIZE COPY OF THE ABOVE PLAN OF SUBDIVISION MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO

**SLADE AND BROWN,** PROPERTY SALESMEN, 34 MOORE-STREET.

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MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

**J. RUSSELL JONES** has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on the Premises, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in this paper of the 27th inst., consisting of A QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY, Gold and Silver Watches, Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond and Gem Rings, Brooches, Bangles, etc.

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TO BROKERS AND PARTIES FURNISHING. THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at 10.30, at 25 Buckingham-street, City, off Devonshire-street. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DRAWING and DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS. D. TABLE and Cover, Overmantel, Combination Couch, SEWING MACHINE, NEW HOME; Aust. Chairs, 3 SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Chests Drawers, DUCHESSE TOILETS, Ware, Combination, Staircloth, DRESSER, CROCKERY, Glassware, Cutlery, etc, etc. The whole in very nice condition, quite new.

**MITCHELL AND CRANSTON** AUCTIONEERS, WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

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MORTDALE, ADJOINING STATION. FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on the Property, SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 7th, at 3.
BEAU. COTTAGE, double-fronted, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, w. house, city water, 2 verandahs, land about ½ an acre, all fenced. FREEHOLD TITLE. One minute of Station.

**FRED. BROWN,** Auctioneer, Hurstville.

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**BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,** PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, and VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET. Tel. No., 118.

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### GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

ON MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

AUBURN.

A CHOICE SITE of 4 acres, on the Hill, fronting WELLINGTON-STREET. Lots 4, 5, and 6, sec. 19, CHISHOLM ESTATE.

AUBURN.

EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS, fronting AUBURN-PARADE and ST. HILLIER'S-ROAD. Lots 5, 6, and 7, sec. 9, and lots 17 and 18, sec. 15, each 50 x 200, AUBURN DOWNS ESTATE, close to station.

ROOKWOOD.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, the pick of the DISTRICT, having 700ft frontage to KERR'S-ROAD, 512ft to CRAWFORD-STREET, and 300ft to THE CRESCENT; depth through from street to street 414ft, 5 minutes' walk of the station.

SUMMER HILL.

A CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, suitable for a cottage, 25 x 125, corner of Old Canterbury-road and Maddock-street, near Junction-road.

NORTH BOTANY.

THREE (3) ALLOTMENTS, in the Wellington Estate, fronting KING and CHARLES STREETS, ea. 40 x 132, lots 14, 19, and 20, sec. 8. HIGH LAND.

GLENBROOK.

MOUNTAIN SITES, within a short travelling distance of the charming NEPEAN RIVER, areas from about ½ acre to 1½ acre, near Mr. Woods' residence.

WENTWORTH FALLS.

A FAVOURITE MOUNTAIN RESORT.—Splendid Sites in the LAKE VIEW ESTATE, close to the station, and near Mr. TURNER'S residence.

**BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited,** will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

PERFECT TITLES. PLANS ON VIEW.

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AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

WOOLLAHRA, No. 106 QUEEN-STREET.

BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, comprising double-fronted Shop, 5 Dwelling-rooms, and usual domestic offices. Stabling.
LAND 20ft to QUEEN-STREET, depth 108ft to LANE.

TITLE TORRENS.

**BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited,** (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

THE SHOP is a few doors from Moncur-street, in the busy part of the street, and nearly opposite THE POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, will supply particulars of title.

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### CIRCULAR QUAY AND MACQUARIE-STREET

ABSOLUTE SALE,

Under Instructions by Order of an Absentee,

of that Exceptionally Handsome and Commodious STORE, containing BASEMENT and 5 Stories, with Lift, Shafting, and all necessary appliances, eminently suitable for any Business requiring LARGE ACCOMMODATION and FLOOR SPACE, CENTRAL POSITION, and ABUNDANT LIGHT; or would be suitable if altered for a COFFEE PALACE or HOTEL.

THE LAND has 3 good Frontages, viz., 150 feet to MACQUARIE-STREET, 166 to the QUAY, and 50 to LARGE OPEN SPACE or ROADWAY connecting the QUAY with MACQUARIE-STREET.

THE SITE is unequalled as an Advertising Medium, as it dominates all approaches to both CITY and HARBOUR.

TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.

## BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,

are instructed to sell the above BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THEIR ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, ON

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17,

AT 11.30 A.M.

Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, from whom or the Auctioneers all particulars.

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SURRY HILLS, No. 638 BOURKE-STREET, near Cleveland-street. Two-story House, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, verandahs and balcony, Stabling and Store, LAND 17 x 100, lane at rear. Title TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

**BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited.**

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WOOLLAHRA, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,

Within five minutes' walk of the Bondi Junction Tram.

CLAYTON HOUSE.

A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, standing within its own grounds, and surrounded by select residential properties, containing balcony and verandah, tiled porch, wide entrance hall, 8 excellent rooms, also bathroom, kitchen, and all useful offices, garden in front, large yard, charming views of THE HARBOUR.

THE TITLE is the well-known Cooper Freehold. LAND, 33 feet frontage, with a large depth, extending to a wide lane.

**BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,** have been instructed to submit at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., THE ABOVE CHOICE HOME, within 20 minutes of the city.

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THE NEW SUBURB,

OSBORNE PARK ESTATE,

GORE HILL HEIGHTS.

As near to CIRCULAR QUAY as BONDI JUNCTION. The VIEWS are enchanting, extending to Blue Mountains.

THE BLOCKS have large frontages, with splendid depths, excellent BUILDING LAND, GOOD GARDEN SOIL.

NO NOXIOUS TRADES or FACTORIES allowed.

The EXTENSION of the TRAM LINE to LONGUEVILLE is now in course of construction, which will bring this Estate within 15 minutes of MILSON'S POINT.

Also, A MODERN DOUBLE-FRONTED Brick COTTAGE, in THIRD-AVENUE, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and all offices, tiled roof. CITY WATER.

THE VILLA is erected on a good-sized block of land, 68 x 200, forming part of lot 22 (Osborne Park Estate), fronting THIRD-AVENUE and M'MAHON'S-ROAD.

THE TERMS are exceptionally easy. ONLY £50 deposit, balance as RENT; interest 5 per cent.

THE POSITION is one of the healthiest in the near suburbs.

**BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED,** will offer the above, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES ALREADY ERECTED. EXTENSION OF TRAM SHOULD DOUBLE VALUES. TITLE TORRENS. PLANS in preparation. LIBERAL TERMS. TITLE TORRENS.

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TO YACHTSMEN AND OTHERS.

WATSON'S BAY,

A WATER FRONTAGE VILLA, PACIFIC-STREET, commanding very pretty views of the Harbour.

THE COTTAGE is well built of W.B., containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, combined, also large verandah room (enclosed), and other conveniences. The Ferry is within a short walk, also Extension of Tram.
LAND 32 x 130, DEEP WATER, and an EXCELLENT JETTY.

**BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,** will offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

EARLY POSSESSION.

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PRELIMINARY.—A GOOD INVESTMENT.

NORTH SYDNEY, BRISBANE-STREET.—2 Pairs of Semi-detached COTTAGES, strongly built of stone on brick, with slate roofs, within easy walk of ferry.

**BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,** will sell the above, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

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EXCEPTIONAL TERMS.

One-tenth deposit, one-tenth in 2 years, one-tenth in 3 years, one-tenth in 4 years, balance in 5 years, at 3 per cent. per annum, are offered at the Sale of 3 Subdivisions,

MANLY HEIGHTS,

HILL TOP ESTATE, BALGOWLAH ESTATE, and CARRINGTON HEIGHTS ESTATE, on the route of the PROPOSED SPIT AND MANLY TRAMWAY.

Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3.30 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

Refreshments provided. Free Coaches to the ground.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,** Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street (in conjunction with J. HANSON and CO., Manly).

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SURRY HILLS INVESTMENT,

off CAMPBELL-STREET, close to CROWN-STREET TRAM, and handy to OXFORD-STREET.

4 HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33 DENHAM-STREET, and Nos. 2 and 4 BLOOMFIELD-STREET, built of brick and stone, slate roofs, each 4 rooms, etc. RENTS, £109/12/ YEARLY.
LAND, about 31 FEET to DENHAM-STREET, and about 66 FEET along BLOOMFIELD-STREET to LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1907, The above-described SURRY HILLS Property.

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## OUR NEXT SALE

OF EASTERN SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

will be held in our AUCTION ROOMS at the BONDI JUNCTION, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th DECEMBER, 1907, at 3 o'clock.
THE LIST will include Modern Cottage Homes, Investment Properties, and Building Allotments, at BONDI JUNCTION, PADDINGTON, WOOLLAHRA, WAVERLEY, RANDWICK, and COOGEE BAY. For further particulars see future issue.
ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers, BONDI JUNCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. R. D. WHITE and CO., B'wick.

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## ROBERTS' ESTATE,

RANDWICK.

ON THE WAVERLEY-RANDWICK TRAM LINE,

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CL.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.

In conjunction with ALLDIS and CO.

JONES and JONES, Solicitors to the Estate. LITHOS. FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

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CALL FOR LITHO. A NEW SUBDIVISION. INSPECT TO-DAY.

## MOUNT PRETORIA ESTATE, HORNSBY

(BURNS-BURDETT-SMITH ESTATE).

¼-ACRE AND LARGER BLOCKS. MOUNTAIN CLIMATE.

SALE ON THE GROUND,

## NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street; AND J. G. EDWARDS and CO., Sydney and Hornsby.

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TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

Nos. 10 and 12 HUNTER-STREET,

ON THE NORTH SIDE, between GEORGE-STREET and LITTLE HUNTER-STREET, adjoining UNITED CHAMBERS, ONE DOOR from Messrs. TURNER and HENDERSON'S PREMISES.
A GREAT CENTRAL BUSINESS POSITION.

THE PROPERTY is well-built of brick, cemented, with attractive elevation, and comprises:—BASEMENT, GROUND-FLOOR, SHOP, and 4 FLOORS OVER, approached by good wide hall, with LIFT and STAIRCASE.

THE SHOP and BASEMENT are occupied by Messrs. WILLIAM EASY and CO., Jewellers, on lease for 7 YEARS, from the 1st January, 1906. The UPPER FLOORS are occupied by the SPORTS CLUB, on Lease for 5 YEARS, from 23rd July, 1905.
PRESENT TOTAL RENTS, £715 YEARLY, INCREASING to £765 YEARLY from JANUARY, 1909.

THE LAND has about 25ft 3in frontage to HUNTER-STREET, by a good depth to LITTLE GEORGE-STREET, at rear.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1907, The above-described CITY INVESTMENT, Nos. 10 and 12 HUNTER-STREET. IN A GOOD BUSINESS PART OF THIS FAST-IMPROVING THOROUGHFARE.

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WELL WORTH ATTENTION: POSITIVE SALE!

INVESTMENT, NORTH SYDNEY,

CROW'S NEST.

"BELMONT" and "TARA," NICHOLSON-STREET, about 200YDS. from HUME-STREET TRAM STOP, and 3 MINS. from ST. LEONARDS STATION.

A PAIR OF ATTRACTIVE COTTAGES, solidly built of brick, on concrete foundations, iron roofs, each contg. tiled porch entrance, wide hall, 4 good rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, and offices.
HALL and 3 ROOMS have STEEL CEILINGS.
LAND, 50 x 110 (Berry's Est.), side entrances. TORRENS TITLE.
BOTH WELL LET at 12s 6d per week each, or £65 YEARLY.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** will sell the above by auction, in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1907.

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TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF A SMALL COTTAGE HOME.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS,

near CROW'S NEST JUNCTION, 2 minutes from Tram at Hume or Ernest street stops.
A VERY NEAT DET. D.F. COTTAGE, No. 29 HUME-STREET (between Clarke and Albany streets), W.B. (RUSTICATED FRONT) on BRICK FOUNDATIONS, Iron Roof, Lath and Plaster inside, containing half-hall, 4 large Rooms, Kitchen, Washhouse (fitted), Bathroom, Pantry. ALSO, large Workshop, Aviary, etc. GAS, WATER, and SEWER. IN VERY BEST ORDER inside and out, the interior being decorated.

LAND, 33 x 100, in Lawn and Garden (well kept) TITLE TORRENS.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** will sell the above by Auction in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1907.

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BEST BUSINESS POSITION AT PYMBLE. RIGHT OPPOSITE THE STATION GATES.
77ft to LANE COVE-ROAD, by average depth of 210ft, with the great advantage of a 20ft ROAD at rear. TITLE TORRENS. TO BE OFFERED IN ONE LOTS, or 4 LOTS of 19ft 3in each.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** (acting with SLADE and BROWN) will sell the above, by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1907.

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EXTENSIVE AND WELL-POSITIONED FACTORY PREMISES,

fronting ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN, just off the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, and near to ST. PETER'S RAILWAY STATION.
For years occupied by FRED. METTERS and CO., the well-known Stove and Range Makers, Iron Founders, and Copper Smiths, who have purchased 18 ACRES of LAND at MITCHELL-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, and erected extensive FACTORY PREMISES, covering an area of 3 ACRES.

THE LAND has a frontage of 74ft to ALICE-STREET, widening out to 144ft, by a through depth of 288ft on the west side, upon which are erected FACTORY PREMISES, built of Brick, Wood, and Iron, with Iron Roofs, containing about ¾ of an acre FLOOR SPACE, and admirably adapted for MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

TITLE TORRENS.

In view of the large amount of attention that must necessarily be given to MANUFACTURING in the near future, the Auctioneers STRONGLY RECOMMEND INSPECTION of the abovementioned property.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions from Messrs. FRED. METTERS and CO. to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1907, THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED WELL-POSITIONED FACTORY PREMISES, suitable for ALMOST ANY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS requiring a large area.

NOTE.—There is a certain amount of Machinery and Shafting already erected, which could be purchased at a valuation, if required.

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A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT.

STERLING TERRACE PROPERTY,

WALKER-STREET,

NORTH SYDNEY.

6 SPLENDID RESIDENCES,

Nos. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 WALKER-STREET, corner of MACKENZIE-STREET. Substantially built of Brick, Cemented and Painted, in excellent external and internal repair.

EACH CONTAINING

8 ROOMS, Bathroom, Pantry, Kitchen, Laundry; small Garden in front, good Yard at rear; White Marble Steps in front, Tiled Verandah, and Balcony.
ALL LET TO AN EXCELLENT TENANTRY of long standing, and producing a total Rental of £480 YEARLY.

THE POSITION CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR LETTING PURPOSES, being situate on an eminence, with easterly aspect, in a well-known street, which contains nothing else but first-class houses.

SITUATE CLOSE TO LAVENDER BAY FERRY on the one side, and to the Tram on the other.

THE LAND has a Frontage of 120 FEET TO WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 147 FEET TO MACKENZIE-STREET. TITLE, TORRENS.

THE AUCTIONEERS DO WITH MUCH CONFIDENCE DIRECT THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF INVESTORS TO THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, WHICH REPRESENTS AN INVESTMENT OF A REALLY HIGH-CLASS ORDER.

THE HOUSES ARE CONTINUOUSLY LET, and the whole Terrace is in excellent decorative repair.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1907, The above-described Property.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NEUTRAL BAY.

"LILIANFELS," 64 WYCOMBE-ROAD, close to Harriott-street, about 5 minutes from the Wharf, and on the Tramline.
SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, built of Brick, with Slate Roof, having Verandah and Balcony, Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Servant's-room, Kitchen, Scullery, Bathroom, etc., occupied by Mrs. Scott.
LAND, 22 x 128 along a Right-of-way on one side.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, 99 years from July 1, 1886, at a Ground Rent of £13/10/ per annum.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, 14 O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907, The above-described Property.

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GLEBE POINT.

CLOSE TO THE GLEBE-ROAD AND THE TERMINUS OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, ARDEN, No. 9 FORSYTH-ST, off GLEBE POINT-RD, and opposite Toxteth-street, substantially built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing hall, 10 rooms, billiard-room, kitchen, cellar, and all up-to-date domestic conveniences. Detached are brick-built stables and coachhouse, harness-room, man's room, and loft.

THE LAND has about 146 FEET 10 INCHES FRONTAGE to FORSYTH-STREET, by 200 FEET 8 INCHES on one side, and the rear measurement is about 254 FEET 2 INCHES, irregular on the other side, as per plan on view at the Salerooms. Portion of the land is well laid out as flower garden. There are also large Conservatory and Bush house.

CARDS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions from Mrs. J. Mountney, to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1907, The above-described Residence at Glebe Point.

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KILLARA, N.S. LINE, "BRAEMAR."
Choice BRICK COTTAGE, tile roof, contg. 8 large rooms, kit., laundry, bath, linen, pantry, wide verandahs, stabling, buggy shed, etc. LAND 132ft to Springdale-road by 288ft 3in deep, tastefully laid out garden, lawns, orchard, paddock, fowl runs, etc, fruit trees.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at 11.30 a.m.

**HARDIE and GORMAN,** in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO.

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BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., Trustees in the Garrick Settlement.

PORTIONS of the PASSY ESTATE, HUNTER'S HILL,

comprising 2 RESIDENCES, known as "WAITATI" and "THE CHALET," and GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS.

A.—RESIDENCE, known as "WAITATI" (being Lot 3), fronting FERRY-ROAD, built of stone, with slate roof, containing hall, verandah, 4 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, etc., is let to Mr. Mossby till 1st February, 1908.
LAND 169 FEET 5¼ INCHES to FERRY-ROAD, depths 205 FEET 7 INCHES on one side, and about 194 FEET 6¼ INCHES on the other.

B.—WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "THE CHALET" (being Lot 30), right at the wharf, fronting CRESCENT-STREET, off WOOLWICH-ROAD, built of stone, with slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, 2 pantries, etc.
THE LAND has an area of about 1½ ACRES, with frontages to CRESCENT-STREET and THE WATER.
The House with the greater portion of the Land is let to Mr. Cornish.
A small portion of the Land adjoining the wharf is let to the Balmain Ferry Co. for 20 years from the 1st January, 1905, at a nominal rental, and on certain conditions.

C.—A RESERVE, 2 FEET by 224 FEET 10½ INCHES, along portion of one side of Passy-avenue (being Lot 12).

D.—CORNER BUILDING SITE (Lot 14), 90 FEET 2 INCHES to WOOLWICH-ROAD, depths 161 FEET 3¼ INCHES along PASSY-AVENUE on one side, and about 180 FEET on the other, narrowing to about 42 FEET at rear.

E.—4 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting CRESCENT-STREET—
Lots 24 and 25, each 73 FEET 9¼ INCHES frontage.
Lot 26, 98 FEET 4 INCHES frontage.
Lot 27, 149 FEET 9 INCHES frontage,
by varying depths, as per Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS.

TERMS: One-fifth Cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 4 per cent.

Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1907. PORTIONS OF THE PASSY ESTATE AT HUNTER'S HILL.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLLAHRA AND CANTERBURY.

LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA, close to Tram Stop, Bondi Junction.—BEULAH TERRACE, SABER-STREET, between VERNON and ROWE STREETS.—Four HOUSES, built of Brick, with Slate Roofs, each having Verandah and Balcony, 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, Bathroom, etc.
TOTAL RENTS, £123 10s YEARLY.
LAND, about 78 feet 2 inches to Saber-street by a depth of 68 feet 7 inches and 64 feet 11 inches along a lane on one side, and about 59 feet 3 inches to lane at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—CANTERBURY, adjoining the Public School, close to Canterbury-road, and not far from proposed Railway Extension.—15 ACRES 0 ROODS 8 PERCHES, fronting CHAPEL and BOGER STREETS and BIRRELL-STREET or Moorefield-road. On the Land are BRICK COTTAGE, Iron Roof, of 4 Rooms and Kitchen, occupied by Mr. Briscoe, and W.B. COTTAGE, 3 Rooms, occupied by Mrs. Waters.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.

This Land is divided into two Blocks, and if not sold in one line will be offered separately.
W. A. GILDER, Esq., 92 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagees.

**HARDIE and GORMAN** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1907. The above-described Properties.

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IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. F. A. PETERSEN.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
DOUBLE BAY,
Lower Ocean-street, and convenient to Tram.
CAPITAL RESIDENTIAL SITE,
42 feet to CROSS-STREET by about 172 feet through to street at rear.
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMATE, WITH SUBURBAN TRAIN FACILITIES.

A NEW SUBDIVISION,

MOUNT PRETORIA ESTATE, HORNSBY.

approached by a new Street, off the Main Peat's Ferry-road, giving direct access from the Village and the Railway Station.

ELEVATED AND LEVEL BLOCKS, of about ¼ AN ACRE EACH,

having frontages to THE NEW STREET, CLOVELLY-ROAD, MILNER-AVENUE, and THE PARADE.

Subdivision now being prepared by Mr. Surveyor King.

TITLE, TORRENS.

TERMS, 20 per cent. Deposit, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1907, at 3.30 o'clock.

**HARDIE and GORMAN,** Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street (in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO., Sydney and Hornsby).

N. SYDNEY, adjoining MOSMAN boundary and close Military-road Tram, Surrey Estate. NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

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## MANLY. MANLY.

THE MANLY EXTENSION ESTATE.

Just the other side of Curl Curl Bridge. Five minutes from penny tram to Manly Quay, about eight minutes from ocean beach. A most pleasant walk from Manly village and pier. Frontages to new Pittwater-road, Harbord-road, Lawrence, Rowe, and Waine streets.

[illegible] LOTS, [illegible] x 150.
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SOME LARGER. NONE SMALLER.

SOME AS LEVEL AS POSSIBLE, OTHERS NICELY ELEVATED.

## AUCTION NEXT SAT., DEC. 7,

ON THE GROUND, AT 3.

FREE TRAM MEETS 2 O'CLOCK BOAT. FREE TRAM MEETS 2 O'CLOCK BOAT.

TERMS: £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.

Buyers with but little capital seeking a safe investment need go no further than this property, the allotments on which must undoubtedly become of great value in the near future. Manly is growing and extending itself in the most rapid manner, and of necessity it can but go one way. That way is out towards Narrabeen, and right at the commencement of its growth is this beautiful Estate, which possesses all the advantages of other and further afield health holiday resorts, with none of their attendant drawbacks.

PLANS OF THE MANLY EXTENSION ESTATE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

## ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

243 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS and REALTY SPECIALISTS.

SOLICITOR TO ESTATE: JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Esq., Pitt-street.

## AUCTION SALES.

## CUNNINGHAM PLAINS ESTATE.

Adjoining Towns and Main Railway Stations, HARDEN and MURRUMBURRAH, N.S.W..

52,624 ACRES FREEHOLD. TITLE principally TORRENS.

Subdivided into 74 Farms, from 40 acres to 4400 acres (Homestead Block) suitable for

WHEAT-GROWING, MIXED FARMING, SHEEP-RAISING, STUD FARM.

Main Southern Railway—to Sydney 225 miles, to Albury 167 miles—passes through Estate. Train Service from 5 convenient Stations, frequent to Market Centres.

VIRGIN SOIL. Undulating, Open, White Box Country. Large areas ready for Plough. Other parts easily cleared. Timber many years ringbarked.

WATERED by 3 permanent Creeks and many Springs, Dams, and Tanks. Average annual rainfall, 23 inches. Altitude, 1300 feet.

TERMS.—20 per cent. Deposit, 10 p.c. 12 months, 15 p.c. 24 mos., Balance 3 years. Interest on unpaid purchase money 4 p.c. Or Balance 5 years, Interest 5 p.c. Secured on Property.

PLAN of Subdivision and Descriptive Pamphlet forwarded on receipt of address by Auctioneers, who will arrange for inspection visits on application. Concession has been granted in train fares to Murrumburrah for bona-fide inspection one day weekly. Apply Intelligence Department, Sydney.

SOLICITORS for Vendors.—CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, will afford information as to Title, and other particulars.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (of Sydney), in conjunction with J. BOURKE and SON, OF MURRUMBURRAH, WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MURRUMBURRAH, ON

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, '07, at 12 o'clock Noon.

## CUNNINGHAM PLAINS FARMS

FOR BONA FIDE REALISATION.

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### EPPING ON TO HORNSBY LINE.

Healthy Suburb, on this Progressive Line

A BLOCK of LAND, suitable for subdivision, area 5 ACRES 25 PERCHES, having frontages of 8 chains 80 links to NORFOLK-ROAD, and 5 chains 58 links to MALTON-ROAD, adjoining Messrs. Gilbert and Stuckey's properties.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3449)

### HUNTER'S HILL.

CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND, 66½ft frontage to MARY-STREET, opposite the residence and grounds of Hon. L. F. HEYDON, and close to ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, depth 200ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 6, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Villa Site, a few minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf.

W. J. PURCELL, Esq., is Solicitor for the owner. (3446)

### BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, No. 1, of Brick, having verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. LAND, 18ft x 113ft along a lane and run to a lane. A good position, near road and tram. On a part of Toxteth Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th December.

At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3451)

### IN THE ESTATE LATE FRANK BENNETT, Esq.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,

viz.:—

Lot 1. ASHFIELD.—COTTAGE, at the corner of Liverpool-road and Lion-street. It is of weatherboard, rustic front, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The land has 27ft in frontage to Liverpool-road and 131ft to Lion-street, width at rear 30ft.

***Between Ashfield and Croydon.

Lot 2. RANDWICK.—Allot. 3, Sec. C, Richmond-grove, 40ft to Waverley-street, depth 150ft.

Lot 3. WAVERLEY.—Block of Land, 138ft —in. to VARNA-STREET, depth 24ft 8in to 105ft.

Lot 4. GRANVILLE DISTRICT.—Land, Lots 10, 16, 17, and 18, each 50ft to CONSTANCE-STREET, depth 188ft.

Lot 5. MERRYLANDS.—Corner Allotment 6, Woodside Estate, 49ft 9in to Randle, and 168ft to Warrigal streets.

Lot 6. SMITHFIELD.—Allotments 1 to 4, 10 to 13, 15, 18 to 23, 25 to 27, Sec. 1, frontages to Railway View-parade, Jessie-street, and Smithfield-road.

Lot 7. SMITHFIELD.—7 Acres and 7 Perches, in Sec. 2 and 4 of Subdivision, Cambridge-street, Central, Marlborough, and Fairfield roads.

Lot 8. SMITHFIELD.—4 Acres 2 Roods, Dawson-street and Hamilton-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WALKER BROS., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (3440)

### TO MANUFACTURERS, LAND BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

LOT 1.—BRISBANE-STREET, CITY, off Oxford-street, at Mark Foy's.

CENTRAL and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 39 feet 8 inches to east side of Brisbane-street and 38 feet 8 inches to ROBIN HOOD-LANE, with the great depth through of 226 feet. On it is a building of iron.

Seldom that a city double-frontage site with so great a depth can be obtained; therefore the special attention of those seeking land for factory or business purposes is directed to this Sale.

LOT 2.—TEMPE, handy to Railway Station.—LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, 140 feet to GANNON-STREET, depth 260 to 320 feet.

*** Only a few yards from Cook's River-road (tram route).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City and Suburban Lands. (3437)

### OXFORD-STREET,

between

PALMER and BOURKE STREETS.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 148 and 150 OXFORD-STREET, of brick, and containing respectively 6 apartments and 7 apartments. RENTAL, £242 2s per annum. The LAND has 29 feet 4 inches frontage, with a depth 91 feet, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above good investment, in one of the busiest thoroughfares of Sydney. (3457)

### MACKENZIE ESTATE, LINDFIELD,

LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS, NEAR STATION, with full depths. Excellent views.

ON THE HEIGHTS. PRETTY OUTLOOK.

One of the First Pick of the District, in which are GAS, WATER, GOLF LINKS.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907, at 3 p.m.

Lithographs Obtainable.

In conjunction with THOMSON BROS., 8 Castlereagh-street.

8 EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS, chiefly 66 to 68 feet frontage each, with depths generally 185 to 190 feet.

Frontages are to NELSON-ROAD, NORTHCOTE-ROAD, Mackenzie-street, and Dangar-street. SHIRE is completing street.

TERMS: 5 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 yearly equal instalments at 4½ per cent. interest per annum.

CLIMATE, SITUATION, ACCESS, and nearness to station all in favour of this land and district, destined to rapidly advance. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3418)

### IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

RANDWICK.

LOT 1.—"BROOKLYN," a detached brick-built HOUSE, cemented and painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse and fuel bin; wbd. building, containing 2 stalls, coachhouse, man's room and hay loft, shed, gas and city water. The Land has 80 feet frontage to ORANGE-STREET, 80 feet to HOOPER-STREET, with a through depth of 364 feet.

*** This will be offered in 1 or 2 lots.

LOT 2.—LAND, adjoining Lot 1, and having 40 feet frontage to ORANGE-STREET and 40 feet to HOOPER-STREET, through depth 364 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Worthy the attention of HORSE-OWNERS, TRAINERS, etc.

TORRENS TITLE. (3421)

### ST. PETERS, handy to the Railway Station.

BLOCK OF LAND, 66 feet to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, and 60 feet to BROWN-STREET, with a depth through of 250 feet. On part of the latter frontage are TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 41 and 43 Brown-street, of brick on stone, verandahs, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed; and at rear is "Woodland," a Wbd. Cottage, verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed, bathroom, stabling, sewer, gas and water connections.

***The whole of Unwin's Bridge-road frontage and part of Brown-street line are vacant, and suitable for Cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Freehold, at St. Peters, opposite Waugh and Josephson's Works. (3458)

1. DARLINGTON.—A two-story HOUSE, No. 5 CALDER-STREET, and a COTTAGE, No. 3 EDWARD-LANE, close to Shepherd-street. Land 22ft x 110ft back to Edward-lane. Torrens Title.

2. PETERSHAM, equal distance from Stanmore and Petersham Stations and Johnston-street Tram.—A DWELLING, No. 76 ALBANY-ROAD, close to [illegible]-street. Land 20ft x 130ft back to a lane. [illegible] Shop, corner of Charles-street.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3455)

### MORUBEN-ROAD, MOSMAN,

commanding position, with views of Middle Harbour, handy to the trams

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as HEATHCOT, fronting Moruben-road, between Awaba and Punch streets. It is built of brick on stone foundation, has verandah in front, and contains drawing and dining rooms, study, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, and washhouse, detached coach-house and stable, with man's room and loft. Land 50ft 10in x 185ft back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. LEAHY, Mosman), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock,

The above Cottage Property at Mosman.

INSPECTION INVITED. (3450)

### NEWTOWN INVESTMENTS.

1. A SHOP PROPERTY, comprising Nos. 498 to 500½ KING-STREET, opposite Camden-street, FOUR SHOPS and DWELLINGS, substantially built of brick with awning in front, and containing each 5 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 46ft x 90ft. Torrens Title. RENTAL £221 PER ANNUM.

2. A SHOP, No. 224 ENMORE-ROAD, just beyond 2d Enmore section of tram, and a Dwelling House, No. 7 EDGEWARE-ROAD, abutting on to the above. Land 20ft x 120ft. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £81 10s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above Properties at Newtown. Full particulars in a future issue. (3462)

### SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

1. A two-story HOUSE, No. 30 KIPPAX-STREET, close to Elizabeth-street. Land 16ft x 81ft back to a lane. Rents, £52 per ann.

2. Two two-story HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7 PROSPECT-STREET. Land 28ft 7½in x 50ft back to Kendall-street. Rental, £46 16s per ann.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3461)

### ROSEDALE, ENFIELD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Brick-built COTTAGE (new), on the west side of BALMORAL-AVENUE (off George's River-road tram line) a few feet south of Lyminge-street. Land 33ft frontage by 150ft. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.;

The above neat and comfortable Cottage. Full particulars in future advertisement.

G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (3466)

### MARRICKVILLE, NEAR TOWN HALL.

IN THE ESTATE LATE ELIZABETH CAVEY.

THREE Brick-built COTTAGES, Nos. 640, 642, and 646, ILLAWARRA-ROAD, erected on Land 92ft 10in frontage by a depth of 190ft. Torrens. Sewer connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with M'COY and CO., of Marrickville, will sell at auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will be published. (3469)

### BUILDER'S BLOCK, SUMMER HILL.

CORNER BLOCK of Excellent Land,

100 feet frontage HENSON-STREET,

210 feet frontage REGENT-STREET.

A Select Portion of this esteemed Railway Suburb, and distant only a few minutes' walk from the Station. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3466)

### FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 6, close to College-street, Park and Oxford streets, built of brick (painted), on stone foundations. It contains five rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath, fixed tubs, and copper, gas, sewer, city water. Rental, 14s.

Estate of late Margaret Hamilton.

F. Y. WILSON, Esq., 1 and 3 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3459)

### MARRICKVILLE, OPPOSITE TO WARREN ESTATE,

on the

PROPOSED ROUTE of the UNDERCLIFF TRAMWAY.

AN EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, in area

6 ACRES 1 ROOD 5 PERCHES,

Divided into two portions by a strip of Land owned by the Minister for Works and having frontages of 15 chains 40 links to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, 8 chains 67 links to HILL-STREET (late Livingstone-road).

The Block commences opposite Cary-street, and extends down to opposite Roseby-street.

The Improvements comprise a bk. Cottage, a W.B. Cottage, also stabling premises, and hay sheds, etc.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above Property at Marrickville. Full particulars in a future issue. Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms, and Keys obtainable from the Auctioneers.

A. C. GILL, Esq., 58 Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (3454)

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MILITARY-ROAD, north of BONDI BEACH,

Rose Bay Tram reached via Dover-road.

KNOX ESTATE,

situate between the MILITARY-ROAD and the OCEAN, and having frontages to both, as also to ANNIE-STREET.

FORTY-ONE ALLOTMENTS,

to be sold in One Lot, as per plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above, balance of the Knox Estate, east of Rose Bay, for Sale in one lot.

E. S. DUNHILL, Esq., 1 Bligh-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (3467)

### ASHFIELD,

A private, desirable situation, about 3 minutes from the Station.

In one or more lots.

CHARLOTTE-STREET AND WEBB'S-AVENUE.

A Comfortable COTTAGE, of brick, cemented chiefly, on brick in cement foundations, slate main roof, having verandah front and side, specious enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, seven rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, and scullery, laundry, man's room, workshop, several fowl yards and shed, rough stabling of wood.

The whole Land is 198 feet frontage by a depth of 180 feet. If not sold in one line will be offered in subdivision form.

Preliminary Notice.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

Solicitors for Estate: Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, 164 Pitt-street, city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3455)

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY HOTEL,

CORNER OF GEORGE AND ESSEX STREETS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

The Land has a frontage of 40 feet to George-street as widened by a depth to a lane now being constructed at rear. The present building must be demolished and new premises erected. License and Goodwill to go with the property. Early possession will be given.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Minister for Public Works, the Honorable C. A. Lee, Esq., to sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at an early date the above Freehold City Property. ([illegible])

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OCEAN SANDY BEACHES, WITH DELIGHTFUL SURF BATHING, AT

COOGEE.

Only a stone throw for your morning bath.

## CATLEY'S ESTATE.

SITUATE AT THE CORNER OF BELMORE-ROAD AND BROOK-STREET; also in MOUNT-STREET.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF CHOICE SITES.

On Account of Chas. Catley, Esq., Owner.

Messrs. HY. DAVIS and WOLSTENHOLME, Moore-street, are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

THIS DAY.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

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## HOME SITES,

OR SPLENDID POSITION FOR

INVESTMENT or SPECULATIVE COTTAGES.

NEAR TO CITY BY STEAMER AND TRAIN.

HEALTHY DISTRICT, elevated and picturesque.
ON THE HILL, with wide, pretty views.
NEAR TO STATION, about three minutes' walk therefrom.
CHEAP LAND, nothing approaching it procurable.
VENDORS are determined to realise, so that by further buildings proceeding on the Estate it may catch the public appreciation, which it honestly deserves.

INSPECTION IS SPECIALLY PRESSED.

Train Service is gradually increasing, and will before long equal the old suburban line.

GAS AND WATER LAID ON.

SITUATION IS AT

## ARTARMON,

those pretty cleared hills, north side, between ST. LEONARDS and CHATSWOOD, a quick, easy, cheap railway ride, MILSON'S POINT to HORNSBY route.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance 20 quarterly payments at 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS ready Tuesday Next. Get one, view the Estate, make choice of lot and build. Protecting covenant. Must expend £350. Position will warrant you to outlay far more.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER,

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

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## MANLY HEIGHTS,

ON THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE SPIT AND MANLY TRAMWAY.

THREE SUBDIVISIONS IN CHOICE POSITIONS.

COMMANDING EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, MANLY VALE, AND THE OCEAN.

1.—HILL TOP ESTATE,
FRONTING THE MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD AND CONDAMINE-STREET.

2.—BALGOWLAH ESTATE,
FRONTING MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD, HILL-STREET, GRIFFITHS-STREET, AND AUSTIN-STREET.

3.—CARRINGTON HEIGHTS,
FRONTING WHITE-STREET, WEST-STREET, BEACH-STREET, AND WANGANELLA-STREET.

NOTE THE TERMS: One-tenth Deposit, one-tenth in 2 years, one-tenth in 3 years, one-tenth in 4 years, and the balance in 5 years at 5 PER CENT.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

COACHES TO THE GROUND FROM MANLY PIER ON DAY OF SALE, AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE CORNER OF THE MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD AND CONDAMINE-STREET, 3.30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers, 98 PITT-ST, in conjunction with J. HANSON and CO., Manly. (3411)

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### SPRINGWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE,

on the

BLUE MOUNTAINS,

Situate on the southern side of the line, close to the station, between the Residence of J. F. Hoare, Esq., and Thos. Garrett, Esq., and situate opposite Moore-court and the Church of England.

SUBDIVISION SALE

of one of the

PICKED SITES of this ATTRACTIVE MOUNTAIN RESORT, WITHIN EASY RUN OF THE CITY.

TERMS:—

One-tenth deposit, balance in quarterly instalments, extending over 3 years; interest, 5 per cent.

Lithograph obtainable from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3.30, SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street, in conjunction with J. T. WALL and CO., 80A Pitt-street. (3430)

### SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

1. Two Houses, Nos. 519 and 521 RILEY-STREET, at the corner of Lansdowne-street. Land, 30ft x 70ft. Rental, £88 8s per annum.

2. A two-story House, No. 320 RILEY-STREET, between Foveaux and Fitzroy streets. Rental, £33 per annum.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3464)

### VAUCLUSE ESTATE,

7th SUBDIVISION.

ALLOTMENTS adjoining the Church of England, and fronting roads lying between Vaucluse and Wentworth roads.

ALSO BUILDING SITES, Clairevaux-road.

The frontages and depths will be liberal, and good views are obtainable from each allotment.

TERMS will be easy, and the Title is Torrens.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M. SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1908.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

Full particulars will be given in a future issue. Lithographs in preparation.

### ESTATE LATE HENRY VICKERS.

CHIPPENDALE.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47 LEVY-STREET, off Abercrombie-street, near Meagher-street; and two Houses, Nos. 14 and 16 Smithers-street, at rear. They are all of brick. No. 45 has 3 rooms and kitchen; No. 47 has 5 rooms and kitchen; No. 14 has 2 rooms and kitchen; No. 16 has 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 31ft 8in x 75ft; width at rear, 53½ft. Rentals, £66 18s per annum.

GLEBE-ROAD.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 15 and 17, near The Broadway, George-street. They are of brick, on stone, each 2 rooms and kitchen. ALSO, Cottage, at rear, No. 22 GROSE-STREET, 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft frontage Glebe-road, depth 80ft through. Rentals, £65 per annum.

FOREST LODGE.—Shop and HOUSE, of brick, Nos. 52 and 54 ROSS-STREET, near tramline on Parramatta-road and University. One has shop and 5 apartments; the other is House, 5 rooms, kitchen. Rental, £70 18s per annum. Land, 30ft x 110ft.

SURRY HILLS.—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 8 FITZROY-STREET, corner of Waterloo-street, and Cottage, Albion-lane, at rear. The former have each 3 rooms and kitchen. No. 19 Albion-lane has 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 53½ft frontage Fitzroy-street x 87ft along Waterloo-street. Rentals, £121 18s per annum.

BEYOND COOGEE.—LONG BAY-ROAD.—The well-known property of late Mr. Vickers, "Hampstead," built of rusticated weatherboards, on stone, verandahs, stone flagged on all sides, and containing drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, storeroom, also detached Weatherboard Cottage, coachhouse, stable, etc., harness-room, etc. Fernery, with glass roof. LAND, 7 ACRES 1 rood 20 perches. An elevated site, commanding pleasing views of ocean and district.

Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors to Estate. All Titles are Torrens.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th December, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3460)

### By order of the Mortgagees.

BALMAIN EAST.

A short distance west of Johnston-street, close to the Ferry, at foot of Darling-street.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL and SHOP

Fronting DARLING-STREET EAST, at the corner of LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET and UNION-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundation. The former has awning and balcony in front, and contains bar, 2 parlours, sitting-room, dining-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, cellar basement, detached washhouse. The latter has awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, scullery of wood, detached brick building, formerly a bakery, containing 2 floors, stable, and shed of wood.

Land, 59 x 102 feet.

RENTAL, £221 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The COMMERCIAL HOTEL and SHOP, Darling-street, East Balmain. (3463)

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## COOGEE, GLORIOUS COOGEE.

BANGOR PARK ESTATE.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT.

ONE POUND PER MONTH.

CLOSE TO OCEAN BEACH AND TRAM.

TITLE TORRENS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

In conjunction with R. D. WHYTE and CO., Estate Agents, Randwick.

(Leave Coogee tram at Mount-street.)

## COOGEE, DELIGHTFUL COOGEE.

THE BERWICK ESTATE,

THE CREAM OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SUBURB, WITH MARVELLOUS and EVERLASTING VIEWS of the OCEAN, SITUATE AT TRAM STOP, MOUNT and CARR STREETS. TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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### CAMPSIE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

2 WELL-BUILT W.B. COTTAGES, EACH 5 ROOMS and OFFICES, FITTED TUBS, COPPER, etc., TOGETHER WITH

17 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, TITLE TORRENS, WITH A LARGE FRONTAGE TO HAMPTON-ROAD.

H. W. HORNING AND COY. will sell as above, in ONE BLOCK, by AUCTION, in the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

### MOSMAN.

CLIFFORD-STREET, OFF SPIT JUNCTION.

"ARALUEN," a SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, with IRON ROOF, comprising 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, and USUAL OFFICES, FRONT and BACK VERANDAHS, SEWER, WATER, GAS, GARDEN, LOVELY ELEVATED POSITION, CLOSE TO PENNY SECTION TRAM, TORRENS TITLE.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE of 40 feet to CLIFFORD-STREET, by a depth of 130 feet to lane at rear.

H. W. HORNING AND COY. WILL SELL as above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

CHATSWOOD.—BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

FULLY DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, on STONE FOUNDATION, TILED ROOF, 5 ROOMS, HALF-HALL, KITCHEN, AND USUAL OFFICES, SEWER and WATER CONNECTIONS.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE of ABOUT 40ft to CLAUDE-STREET, off MOWBRAY-ROAD, DEPTH 112ft.

CASH OR TERMS ARRANGED.

H. W. HORNING AND COY. will sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

### BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE WILL OF HENRY GEORGE BLACK, late of Dural, deceased.

WISEMAN'S FERRY-ROAD, GLENORIE.

BLOCK OF LAND, opposite the Property of the Rev. P. S. Luscombe, containing an area of 48½ acres, more or less, partly fenced, and mostly all cleared. A splendid Opportunity for Fruitgrowers and others.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, opp. Station, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, December 6th, at 12 noon.

Messrs. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, Solicitors, George-street, Parramatta.

MOSES and CO., Auctioneers (at station), Parramatta. Tel., 18 P.

### MANLY.

AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1907, at 3.30 P.M.

ON THE GROUND.

The CLIFFE ESTATE, MANLY, facing the MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, 3 minutes from Tram Terminus, five minutes from Ocean Beach.

SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

TERMS, 10 per cent. deposit, balance in six equal half-yearly payments, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per a. from date of contract.

Title Torrens. Lithos on application.

H. T. ROBEY,

AUCTIONEER.

THE SYDNEY MAIL

The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

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## WOOLLAHRA.

## ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF LINKS SUBDIVISION,

facing the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and with frontages to O'SULLIVAN-ROAD and KENT-ROAD, and OVERLOOKING ROSE BAY AND THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE HARBOUR.

MANY OF THESE ALLOTMENTS ARE PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES, as there is only the Road intervening between them and the Rose Bay Beach.

The balance of the allotments on the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD overlook LYNE PARK and the new NAVAL SPORTS GROUND.

These are practically the last of the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD frontages in this popular locality.

THE ELECTRIC TRAM PASSES EACH ALLOTMENT, PROVIDING QUICK AND EASY ACCESS TO THE CITY.

The Title will be TORRENS.

TERMS: Ten per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

Lithos on application to the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

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ADJOINING THE MOSMAN BOUNDARY.

Within a minute or two of the Military-road Tram and the Proposed New Tram from Cremorne Point.

## SURREY ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

HAVING FRONTAGES TO MACPHERSON-STREET, RICHMOND-AVENUE, AND MONTAGUE-ROAD

GOOD BUILDING SITES.

OCCUPYING AN ELEVATED POSITION IN THE CENTRE OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN VALUE.

THE ESTATE HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL SITES.

WITH GOOD FRONTAGES AND AMPLE DEPTHS.

THIS IS PRACTICALLY THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OF ACQUIRING RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THIS THICKLY-POPULATED NEIGHBOURHOOD.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: Ten per Cent. Deposit, and the Balance by Twelve Equal Quarterly Payments, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

VENDOR'S SOLICITOR: J. W. S. LUCAS, Esq.

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BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE RICHARD CRAVEN.

## "PRESTON," WAVERLEY.

IN BIRRELL-STREET, OPPOSITE WAVERLEY PARK, COMMODIOUS AND ORNATE FAMILY MANSION, OF IMPOSING APPEARANCE, AND DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED.

THE HOUSE, WHICH WAS BUILT WITHOUT REGARD TO EXPENSE, contains 4 reception rooms, BILLIARD-ROOM and ante-room, BALLROOM, 9 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servants' quarters, and all domestic conveniences commensurate to a house of this description. THE INTERNAL DECORATIONS AND PAINTINGS ARE UNUSUALLY FINE, BEING THE WORK OF THAT WELL-KNOWN ARTIST, MR. O. SCHULTZ.

THE GROUNDS, which comprise an area of a little over TWO ACRES, ARE OF A MOST ATTRACTIVE CHARACTER.

THE STABLES have an access to HENRIETTA-STREET, and are most SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, on stone foundations, and contain 3 well-fitted loose boxes, harness-room, man's room, with bath, and 2 coachhouses.

THE PROPERTY IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER THROUGHOUT, AND CAN BE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE IN SEARCH OF

A COMMODIOUS AND WELL-APPOINTED HOME.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS,

will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1907, AT 11.30 A.M.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN. (760)

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### RAINE AND HORNE,

86 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

### WOY WOY,

BRISBANE WATER.

A WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, known as "POOLE'S POINT," comprising an area of about 100 ACRES,

AND HAVING ABOUT 1½ MILE WATER FRONTAGE.

THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED OPPOSITE KINCUMBER, BROADWATER, ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, and ADJOINING DAVISTOWN. It is within easy distance of WOY WOY STATION, being served with a MOTOR FERRY FROM WOY WOY, and by direct STEAMER AND SAILING VESSELS TO SYDNEY. PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.

TORRENS TITLE.

The Block is well known to Picnickers, and is one that is

EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (747)

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

1.

NEWTOWN.

"KENT HOUSE," No. 9 KENT-STREET, off COLLEGE-STREET.

A detached Dwelling of Brick, cemented and painted front, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

LAND 27ft x 120ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Rent, £39 per annum.

2.

MARRICKVILLE.

NOS. 28 to 34 SMITH-STREET.

A Terrace of Four Houses, built of brick, painted, on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, verandahs at rear, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen. CONNECTED WITH SEWER.

LAND 56ft x 120ft, about.
TORRENS TITLE.

3.

LEICHHARDT,

quite close to Norton-street tram.

NOS. 12 and 14 ALLEN-STREET.

A pair of two-story Brick Houses, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom. Land 50ft x 132ft.

RENTS, £41 12s p.a. TORRENS TITLE.

Portion of the Land is vacant, and additional buildings could be erected on it.

4.

MANLY.

in RAGLAN-STREET, opposite Belgrave-street and the Park.

A SUBSTANTIAL HALL,

built of brick, on stone, and known as the "MANCHESTER UNITY HALL."

LAND 38ft x 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.

The building is at present let at a rental of £52 per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (759)

Vendor's Solicitor, R. THORNTON.

### REDFERN,

In ALDERSON-STREET, near Elizabeth-street and Electric Tram.

NOS. 39 to 47 ALDERSON-STREET.

A TERRACE OF FIVE (5) COTTAGES, built of brick, fronts cemented, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

RENTS, £97 10s 0d per annum.

Leasehold Title; lease about 46 years to run, at a Ground Rent of £26 per annum.

THE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, CONNECTED WITH SEWER, etc.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (761)

### INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

Nos. 175 and 177 HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT,

Two HOUSES, of brick on stone foundations, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath.

RENTS, £70 4s 0d p.a.

Leasehold Title; lease about 20 years to run; Ground Rent, £14 p.a.

NO. 5 CROSS-STREET, PYRMONT,

A COTTAGE of brick, on stone foundation, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Rent, 9s per week.

Leasehold Title; lease about 37 years to run at £5 per annum.

BALMAIN (ROZELLE),

NO. 118 WESTON-ROAD,

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, tiled verandah, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, fitted with bath, copper, and tubs. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (762)

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ERSKINEVILLE,

Corner of GEORGE-STREET and MACDONALD-STREET.

THREE COTTAGES, a TWO-STORY HOUSE, and a SHOP with DWELLING,

Nos. 280 to 288 GEORGE-STREET.

THE COTTAGES each contain 2 rooms and kitchen. No. 286 is a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen. No. 288, at the corner, CONTAINS SHOP, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

RENTS, £87 PER ANNUM.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (764)

### HUNTER'S HILL.

In CHURCH-STREET, within a minute of the Mount-street Wharf.

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,

BOONDOORAH.

SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of stone, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, large storeroom under front verandah, kitchen, laundry (with bath), and storeroom.

LAND, 104ft to CHURCH-STREET, a little West of MOUNT-STREET, x 104ft about.

THE HOUSE IS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED IN WELL-IMPROVED GROUNDS, AND EMBRACES BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE LANE COVE RIVER.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 11.30 a.m. (765)

### WOOLLAHRA,

At DOUBLE BAY, within a minute or two of the Tram.

SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, "HEATH VILLA," in CROSS-STREET, standing in about one acre of grounds.

THE HOUSE IS WELL BUILT, and contains Drawing and Dining Rooms, 6 Bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, 2 pantries, linen-room, and bathroom.

The LAND has a frontage of about 215 feet to CROSS-STREET, by a depth of about 205 feet.

The Title is Leasehold, the Lease having about 49 years to run at a Ground Rent of £20 per annum.

The Property is at present let on lease, expiring in January next. Should a purchaser prefer to PURCHASE THE PROPERTY AS A FREEHOLD, the Auctioneers will be prepared to quote a price for the CONVERSION OF THE LEASEHOLD TITLE INTO A FREEHOLD ONE.

Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (763)

### HUNTER'S HILL WATER FRONTAGES.

CUNEO'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION, right at the Hunter's Hill Wharf.

FIVE (5) EXCELLENT WATER FRONTAGES, being Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 CUNEO'S PADDOCK SUBDIVISION.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES, with RECLAMATION RIGHTS,

BEING THE BEST AVAILABLE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS IN HUNTER'S HILL, and SURROUNDED BY SOME OF THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit, and balance by twelve equal Quarterly Instalments; Interest Five per cent.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitor, W. A. WINDEYER, Esq. (766)

### LONGUEVILLE.

FIVE WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS.

HAVING FULL RECLAMATION RIGHTS TO DEEP WATER.

Each Lot will have about 60ft frontage to MARY-STREET by depths of 100ft to 200ft THROUGH to LANE COVE RIVER.

ADJOINING LONGUEVILLE RESERVE, AND ONLY FIVE MINUTES FROM THE JETTY.

ELEVATED LAND, HAVING EXTENSIVE VIEWS OVER LANE COVE RIVER.

GOOD BUILDING STONE ON THE LAND.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Plans in preparation.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (767)

### BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

STRATHFIELD,

in RUSSELL-STREET,

at the rear of the

UNION RECREATION CLUB GROUNDS,

and close to the

RAILWAY STATION.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK,

suitable for the ERECTION ON IT OF COTTAGE HOMES, and having a frontage to RUSSELL-STREET of about 160ft by a depth of 150ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS IF REQUIRED.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. READ and READ. (768)

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MOSMAN,

IN BOYLE-STREET, AT THE HEAD OF THE BAY, WITH EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,

"KHARKOFF,"

substantially constructed of brick, tuck-pointed front, ornamental brick dressings, on stone foundations, tiled roof, verandah and balcony front and side, containing hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, storeroom, and bathroom, with detached weatherboard laundry.

LAND, 50 feet to BOYLE-STREET x about 180ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE HOUSE IS TASTEFULLY LAID OUT, TERRACED GROUNDS, AND IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (770)

### By Order of

THE PERPETUAL ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED,

EXECUTORS under the WILL of the late MARY CLOONEY.

ENMORE,

1. On the ENMORE-ROAD, a little South of the Stanmore-road, Detached Weatherboard Cottage,

NO. 176 ENMORE-ROAD,

on brick and stone foundations, verandah front and back, and containing 4 rooms, with brick kitchen attached at rear, also weatherboard building, containing washhouse, cartshed, and stable.

RENT, £31 per annum. LAND, 31ft 11in x 98ft.

2. A BUILDING SITE,

adjoining the above, and having a frontage of about 35 feet to ENMORE-ROAD by a depth of about 100 feet.

3. FOTHERINGHAM-STREET,

a block of land having a frontage of about 95 feet 9 inches to FOTHERINGHAM-STREET by a depth of about 97 feet 4 inches.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1907, at 11.30 am.

Solicitor to the Estate, S. E. COOK, Esq. (772)

1.

GLEBE.

NO. 85 DARLING-STREET, close to Pyrmont Bridge-rd,

A BRICK HOUSE, of 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, stabling for four horses, sheds, and feed-room. Suitable for Van or Cabman. FREEHOLD.

2.

LEICHHARDT.

ELSWICK-STREET, opposite Cary-street.

Fine Building Site, 78ft 6in x 120ft, to 20ft lane.

TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with W. R. AINSWORTH) will sell by AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (773)

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## TO-DAY AT ROSE BAY,

AUCTION SALE, CARDIGAN ESTATE, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

72 LOTS. LARGE AREAS. TORRENS TITLE. 72 LOTS.

GAS, WATER.

TERMS, £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.

TERMS, £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.

Free Tram leaves foot of King-street at 2.15 p.m., and Free 'Bus our office a quarter of an hour earlier.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

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## AUCTION AT BONDI.

TWO MINUTES FROM TRAM AND POST-OFFICE.

ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, AT 3.

DICKSON'S ESTATE.

ONLY FIVE POUNDS DEPOSIT.

PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 3 MOORE-STREET.

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## KATOOMBA LAND SALE.

THE LEURA FALLS ESTATE,

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

SPLENDID VILLA SITES. GRANDEST VIEWS IN AUSTRALIA. The Loveliest Fern Gullies in the World adjoin the lots for sale.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Adjoining Leura Falls and the Meeting of the Waters.

NOTHING TO EQUAL THIS LAND IN THE WHOLE TOWNSHIP.

Send for Illustrated Plan with Photos of the Glorious Scenery.

PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

BACKHOUSE AND GOYDER,

PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

LOCAL AGENTS, GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA.

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## WOY WOY. WATCH FOR THIS SALE. WOY WOY.

## VETERAN HALL ESTATE

(KNOWN AS HENDERSON'S)

WILL BE OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND ON

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

ABSOLUTE DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

GARDEN AND FARM BLOCKS.

BEAUTIFUL GRASSY LAND, WITH GENTLE SLOPE TO WATER'S EDGE.

THIS ESTATE is situated right in the centre of the FISHING GROUNDS OF WOY WOY, and quite handy to Woy Woy Station. The Kincumber Ferry will call when required.

Grand Spot Week Ends Resort, Fishing, Boating, and Shooting.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and Balance in 36 Monthly Payments at 5 per cent. per an.

PLANS ON APPLICATION. TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.

FREE TORRENS TITLE TRANSFERS.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,

282 GEORGE-STREET; AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., 78 Pitt-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

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### PETERSHAM,

within a minute or two of the Town Hall, and easy walking distance of the Railway Station.

"TLASCALA," NO. 70 ALBERT-STREET,

A MODERN DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,

substantially constructed of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah, and balcony, and containing 3 RECEPTION ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS, DRESSING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, 2 Maids' Rooms, enclosed verandah and balcony at rear, and all domestic conveniences, also stable and coachhouse.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT, AND IS SURROUNDED BY GOOD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

TORRENS TITLE.

LAND, 85ft to ALBERT-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 158ft.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1907, at 3 p.m. (771)

### REDFERN.

NO. 95 BOTANY-STREET, quite close to Regent-street.

Detached Brick House, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, good 4-stall Stable and Cartsheds.

LAND, 25ft x 105ft. FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with MEDCALF and CO.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30. (774)

### CHIPPENDALE,

A GOOD FACTORY OR BUILDING SITE.

in HENRIETTA-STREET, near Regent-street, and CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage of about 39 feet to HENRIETTA-STREET x 57 feet.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (769)

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TORRYBURN,

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DARLING POINT, Beach-road.—"Hurslea," an attractive and superior Cottage Residence, of modern construction, brick, containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Land 50 x 150, to a Lane. Torrens Title. Well situated, on the twopenny tram section.

REDFERN.—To Speculators and Investors.—A Terrace of 3 Brick Houses, Nos. 21, 23, and 25 Pitt-street, two have 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, and one 8 rooms, kitchen, scullery, and offices, gas, and sewer. Rents £143 per annum. Land 45 feet by about 200 feet to Burnett-street at rear. Vacant land fronting Burnett-street could be utilised for building. Title Freehold.

CAMPERDOWN, No. 96 College-street.—A double-fronted W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, stove, bath, copper, sewer. Land 18ft by 82ft to a Lane at side and rear. Torrens Title. Rental 8s week.

ALEXANDRIA, corner Queen and Pickup streets.—Brick House, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse, stable and outbuildings, suit cabman or vanman. Land 17½ feet by 100 feet 9 inches, and 29 feet 8 inches to a lane. Freehold. J. B. Frawley, Esq., vendor's solicitor.

HURSTVILLE.—For Absolute Sale, owner leaving for England. Frederick-street.—A Brick and W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, bathroom, and washshed, fowlhouses, etc. Land 100 x 125. Torrens Title. Plenty of room for poultry.

BALMAIN, 142 Mullens-street, close to Mansfield-street.—A Pretty W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, cellar, and all offices, gas and sewer. Land 28 x 140 to a lane. Torrens. Let at 12s week.

BALMAIN, No. 102 Rowntree-street.—A Brick Shop and Dwelling, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and offices, balconies and back verandah, gas and sewer. Let at 15s week. Land 18 x 100 to a lane. Freehold.

NEWTOWN.—Kingston, Executors' Sale, 10 St. Mary-street.—W.B. Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 21 x 90, Freehold. Always let. For imperative sale.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at the Rooms, 113 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

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## FUNERALS.

A REQUIEM MASS for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed interred in the Roman Catholic Cemeteries at Rookwood and Necropolis extension will be celebrated at 9.15 a.m. on TUESDAY NEXT December 3rd, in the Mortuary Chapel at Rookwood.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. N. L. CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mrs. Julia N. Chapman, which will leave his residence, Parkview-terrace, No. 10 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. N. L. CHAPMAN, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, Parkview-terrace, No. 10 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Messrs. HARRY, JOHN, GEORGE, and ERNIE CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, Parkview-terrace, 90 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of the Misses CISS, ELSIE, DOLLY, and GERTIE CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, Parkview-terrace, 20 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE DOYLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Michael Jackson Doyle, late of the Education Department; to move from St. Francis' R. C. Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. DOYLE, Jun., of Railway Traffic Department, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Michael J. Doyle; to move from St. Francis' R. C. Church, Padd., THIS SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

HINTON.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. SUSANNA HINTON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 17 Rennie-street, Paddington THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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HINTON.—The Friends of Messrs. FREDERICK, ARCHIE, SPENCER, and ALFRED HINTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved mother; to leave 17 Rennie-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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HINTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CHRISTIE, Mr. and Mrs. A. SHEPHERD, Mrs. LOUISA BOOR, and Mrs. FANNY BROWN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved mother; to leave 17 Rennie-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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M.U.I.O.O.F.—Star of the South Lodge, Kiama, Sydney District.—The Officers and Brothers of the above, and sister Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, MICHAEL JACKSON DOYLE; to move from St. Francis' R. C. Church, Oxford-st, Padd., THIS SAT., at 1 o'c. Hindmarsh, sec.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. E. L. JONES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved youngest DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Elsie May (Madge), which will leave the Western Suburbs Hospital, Croydon, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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KOCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED PENTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Detlef Koch, which will leave their residence, 22 Sussex-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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KOCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED COOK and Mrs. MAIERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Detleford Koch, which will leave No. 22 Sussex-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.

LAMB.—The Funeral of the late C. O. LAMB will leave his late residence, Willeroo, Western-road, Parramatta, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
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LANDERS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNE LANDERS are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Grosvenor-road, Hurstville, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Hurstville Station, thence to Penrith.

LESTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LESTER (Tailor, Queen Victoria Markets) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Benjamin Sidney; to leave 195 William-street, city, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 78 Darlinghurst-road, and 116 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 23 Edgecliff.

LESTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LESTER and Miss STELLA LESTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Benjamin Sidney; to leave 195 William-street, city, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. CHRISTOPHER MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Lucy Blanche; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR GRAHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Lucy Morrison; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT J. MORRISON, Miss ADA MORRISON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Lucy Morrison; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD and SON, Undt.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mrs. W. TATTERSALL and FAMILY, Mrs. R. JOHNSTONE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNTIE, Lucy Morrison; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Independent Cem., Rookwood.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MORRISON and FAMILY, Mr. JOHN MORRISON and FAMILY, Mr. WILLIAM MORRISON and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Lucy Morrison; to leave 21 Botany-st, Waterloo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rkwd.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MAKER and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MAKER and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNTIE, Mrs. Lucy Morrison; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-st, Waterloo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rookwood.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HILL and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNTIE, Lucy Morrison; to leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Ind. Cem., Rkwd.

ROSE OF AUSTRALIA SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—Members are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Sister MORRISON, which will leave her late residence, 21 Botany-street, Waterloo, at 1.30, THIS DAY, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
RUTH ROBINSON,
Secretary.

PECKMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. PECKMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their youngest SON and BROTHER, Charles James; to move from their residence, Katoomba, at 3.30 THIS AFTERNOON, for the Church of England, thence to the Church of England Cemetery.

SLIP.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES WM. SLIP, of Long Bay-road, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ruby C., which will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station, Regent-street, at 2.20 p.m.
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WRIGHT.—The Friends of the deceased Miss MINNIE WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 107 Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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No. 2.—A Pretty White Swiss Muslin Box Robe. The Skirt is very full, with a shaped Flounce trimmed scalloped Embroidery and Medallions, finished at foot tiny tucks and hemstitching. The Blouse would be nicely trimmed Embroidery and Lace, finished at waist smart Silk Belt.
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No. 4.—White Hailstone Muslin Box Dress. The Skirt is well shaped and beautifully designed, Embroidery, Medallions, and Lace, hemstitched Insertion. The Dainty Blouse would be well trimmed Lace Insertion, and Embroidery Medallions, finished at waist soft Oriental Satin Belt.
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CHRIS. Woman, 33, go Hse.-kpr. work. man, no obj. wid., plain home, 1 or 2 chil. F., P.O., Granville.

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| 8ft wide x 8ft drop | 4/3 | — | 6/6 |
| 9ft wide x 8ft drop | 4/9 | — | 7/6 |
| 10ft wide x 8ft drop | 5/3 | — | 8/3 |
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| 77/6 | |

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## TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

SANTA CLAUS is just on his way to Sydney, and has arranged to take up his headquarters at "The Model Store." He is very anxious for us to find out the GOOD BOYS and GIRLS of SYDNEY, so that he will not miss them when he takes his presents around.
Now, how are we going to find out who are the best Boys and Girls? This is what we are going to do. We want every boy and girl under 10 years of age to
WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.
Tell him how old you are, what you do all day, where you live, what father and mother do, and what you would like Santa Claus to give you for Xmas. Address your letter to

SANTA CLAUS,
c.o. Grace Bros.,
The Model Store,
BROADWAY.

To the BOY who writes the BEST LETTER we will GIVE a BOY'S SILVER WATCH, and we will give a NICELY FITTED WORK BASKET to the GIRL who writes the best letter.
All letters must be in by the 20th December, and must be written by boys and girls under 10 years of age without any help from older people.
Send your letters in early, so that Santa Claus will have plenty of time to read them.

## GRACE BROS.,
## THE MODEL STORE,
## BROADWAY.
THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

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## THE LAST DAY
OF THE
## GREAT
## ALTERATION SALE
AT
## MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.
RICHNESS IN BARGAIN GIVING, THE FEATURE OF THIS SATURDAY.
WE REMAIN OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

## SENSATIONAL SELLING
in our
UNDERCLOTHING AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

Pop in and see the Great Improvements we are making. Have a look at what we are offering, and then use your own judgment.

## LOVELY WHITEWEAR
at
SALE PRICES.

Ladies' Longcloth Nights, turned down collars, trimmed embroidery. Usual 3/11, Sale 3/3.
Ladies' Longcloth Nights, square cut necks, trimmed laces. Usual 4/3, sale 3/6.
Ladies' Longcloth Nights, Empire Yokes, trimmed laces and insertion. Usual 6/11, Sale 4/11.

BARGAINS IN UNDERSKIRTS.
Cambric Underskirts, in patterns and colours. Usual 3/6, Sale 2/6½.
Washing Lustre Underskirts, in assorted stripes, full frills. Usual 7/11, Sale 5/11.
Morette Underskirts, in fancy checked patterns and assorted colours. Usual 8/11, Sale 7/11.
Morette Underskirts, White grounds, with coloured satin stripes. Usual 12/11, Sale 8/11.
Ladies' White Underskirts, very full flounce, wide embroidery. Usual 11/9, Sale 9/11.
Ladies' White Swiss Muslin Underskirts, trimmed Val. Lace Insertion. Usual 10/9, sale 6/11.

SALE BARGAINS IN CORSETS.
Ribbon Corsets, 2 prs. Suspenders attached. Usual 2/6, Sale 1/11½.
Ribbon Corsets, White, 2 Suspenders attached. Usual 2/11½, Sale 2/6½.
Ribbon Corsets, fancy patterns, 2 prs. Suspenders attached. Usual 3/6, Sale 2/11½.

BARGAINS
in
## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Girls' and Maids' India Gauze Combinations, fine quality, high necks, short sleeves, size 1 to 8. Usual 2/9, Sale 1/6½, 1/9½.
Boys' Crash Tunics, pleated. Size 18, 19, 20. Usual 2/6, Sale 1/9½.
Boys' Navy Washing Serge Tunics, Cream Lacings, pleated, smoke pearl buttons, sizes 20, 22, 24. Usual 5/11, Sale 4/6.
OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS,
TO GO TO-DAY, AT HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
IMPORTANT.
From 3 to 10 o'clock To-night.
we offer
THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, LACES, VEILINGS, RIBBONS, and MANCHESTER GOODS, at exactly HALF THE MARKED PRICES.
THUS, A REMNANT MARKED 1s IS YOURS FOR 6d.
LUCKY JOB PURCHASES.
WE HAVE MADE THIS WEEK, SHOWING TO-DAY.
BARGAINS THAT WILL MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER.

## DRESS MATERIALS,

Striped Winceys, Fancy Check and Striped Tweeds, Hopsacks, Fawn, Crepe de Chine, Voiles, etc. Usual, 1/6½ to 2/11½ yd.
ALL ONE PRICE TO-DAY,
/12½ PER YD.
COTTON DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Washing Striped Cotton Crepes, /6½ and /7½ yd.
Dark Ground Cambrics, from 3/11½ doz.
Light Ground Cambrics, from 4/6 doz.
Figured Muslins, from 2/11½ doz.
Fancy Zephyrs, from 4/3 doz.
Silk Muslins, in Champagne Shades; a great line. 5/11 doz. yards.
Silk Muslin, 46in, all shades, /10½ yd.

MOTOR VEILS.
The finest we have ever seen—Lace, Chenille, Chiffon.
Filet Net, Plain and Embroidered French Ready-to-wear Veils.
They are worth from 4/11 to 25/6 each.
They are marked to clear at 1/11½ to 10/6.
Fashionable and ridiculously cheap.
SPOT ALL-OVER NETS.
BLOUSING NETS, FILET NETS, TUCKED NETS, Plain and Spot, usually sold at 3/11 to 6/11 per yd. Going to-day at 2/3½ to 4/12 per yd.
SILK FILET TULLES, usual price 5/11. Today's price 1/11½ per yd.

## LACES.

THE CHEAPEST LOT IT HAS EVER BEEN OUR GOOD FORTUNE TO OFFER.
GUIPURE and NET LACES and INSERTIONS, in Black, White, and Paris. Usual Price, /6½ to 7/6 per yd. Going to-day at /3½ to 3/11 yd.
CHIFFON EMBROIDERED SCARVES,
A Beautiful Line. Usual Price, 3/6. Going today at 1/11½ each.
WHITE AND PARIS EDELWEISS LACES,
Marked to clear at /4½ and /6½ per yard.

RIBBON BARGAINS.
Black Glace Ribbons, Millinery Width, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d per yard.
Floral Ribbons, 1s 0½d per yard.
Striped Ribbons, 1s 0½d per yard.

GLOVE SPECIALS.
¾ length, Lisle, White, Black, Grey, and Beaver, 1s 3½d.
Elbow length, Pastelle, Beaver, Grey, Black and White, 1s 11½d.
3 Pearl Button, Lisle, Black, White, Beavers, and Grey, self-stitchings, 1s 9½d.

BARGAINS IN STATIONERY.
CRINKLED PAPER, all shades, 2½d, 4½d per roll.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GAMES FOR XMAS, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d.
BOXES STATIONERY, 6½d, 9d, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d.
BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.
MANILA PANAMA HATS, untrimmed, 1s 3½d.
BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED FLORAL HATS, all descriptions, 10s 6d each.
ASSORTED SPRAYS, a great variety, 7½d.
JUST OPENED—
THE FASHIONABLE

## LINEN HAT,
DAINTILY TRIMMED, 4s 6d EACH.

COSTUME BARGAINS.
Ready-to-wear Costumes in Cambric, Striped, Spots, and Fancy Designs, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 10s 9d, 11s 9d, 15s 11d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s, to 27s 6d.
Pretty Fancy Voile Costumes, daintily trimmed Lace and Insertion, 52s 6d, 58s 6d, 63s, 69s 6d, 4 gns., and 4½ gns.
White Muslin Costumes, trimmed Embroidery, 12s 9d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 24s 6d, 29s 6d, to 3½ gns.
A Very Large Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Kimonos.
Children's Sizes, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, and 4s 6d.
Ladies' Sizes, 6s 6d, 9s 11d.

SKIRT BARGAINS.
Grey Tweed Skirts, 7 gore, well flared and stitched, 5s 6d.
White Lawn Skirts, 3 tucks, deep hem, gathered at waist, 3s 6d.
White Lawn Skirts, tucked, trimmed Embroidery, gathered at waist, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 7s 11d, to 10s 6d.

BLOUSE BARGAINS.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, in Gibson Tucks, 2/6, 3/6, 3/11, to 7/6.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, Trimmed Val. Lace and Embroidery, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, to 17/6.
Ladies' Coloured Cambric Shirts, Detachable Collars, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, to 18/6.
BELT BARGAINS.
A LARGE VARIETY OF EMBROIDERED LINEN BELTS, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d.
FLORAL SILK BELTS, 1s 11½d.
A GRAND VARIETY OF AMAZON METAL BELTS, 1s, 1s 6½d, 1s 7½d, 1s 9½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6½d, 2s 11½d, to 15s 6d.
BUY A DIABOLO SET TO-DAY
at

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197, 199, 201 PITT-STREET.
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THE BIG BUSY DRAPERS
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SATURDAY—PAY DAY.
OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.

The thermometer continues to climb, resulting in a sudden and disconcerting departure of the glossy newness of our first

SUMMER ATTIRE,

and to look dainty and bright again one must needs visit

## FOY'S

where the most interesting—because the newest—conceptions of Dame Fashion are always to be found.

The Bulletin Board to-day contains some news of great importance to the ladies in general, but to the housewives in particular.

FIRST PAY-DAY BULLETIN. Millinery is always an interesting topic, but just now, when Showers, Dust, and Sunshine are treating my lady's hat so ruthlessly, it is particularly pleasing to note that Foy's are making another display of Summer Hats in one of their front windows, all priced at 10/11.

And values like these, too:—

Smart little Tuscan Straw and Folded Chiffon Hat, trimmed with pretty blush pink roses, wheatears, and green ribbon velvet ........ 10/11

Attractive Leghorn Hat, trimmed with pink roses, forget-me-nots, and floral ribbon 10/11

Pretty Crinoline in Pale Cornflower Blue, trimmed with pretty shades of daisies to match, and two shades of cornflower ribbon to tone........ 10/11

"Marie Studholme" Hat, made in pale pink crinoline straw, trimmed with cowslips and ribbons to match........ 10/11

SECOND PAY-DAY BULLETIN. It's only a step from the Millinery Department to where the CHOICEST UNDERWEAR is to be found. These new arrivals form the subjects of Foy's Second Bulletin.

Ladies' Indian Gauze Combinations, high necks, short sleeves, Women's 2/11; Outside Sizes 3/3; Extra Outside Sizes, 3/6.

With low necks, but no sleeves, W. 2/11, O.S. 3/3, E.O.S. 3/6, 3/9.

Ladies' Cellular Combinations, high or low necks, short sleeves, W. 4/1½, O.S. 4/4½, E.O.S. 4/9, 5/1½.

Ladies' Indian Gauze Vests, high or low necks, short sleeves, or sleeveless, W. 2/1½, O.S. 2/3, E.O.S. 2/4½.

THIRD PAY-DAY BULLETIN. There have been great happenings in the Toy Department lately. The area of operations has been extended, and to-day Foy's feel like first assistant to Santa Claus. Come in and see the best collection of Xmas Gifts, all ready to brighten up your nursery.

A splendid assortment of Dolls—delightful little imitation babies—in all the new styles, Dressed ready for putting in the stockings, /7½, /11½, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9½, 1/11½, up to 60/.

Undressed Dolls, kid bodies, jointed, sleeping, and the hundred other varieties, /6½ to 21/.

Also Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Games, Flags, and thousands of articles that the little personages of the nursery appreciate so. Buy your Xmas needs early, please, Ladies.

FOURTH PAY-DAY BULLETIN. The Furnishing Departments are justly proud of their guide. It includes Furniture, Floor Coverings, Bedding, Bedsteads, Crockery, Electroplate, and Household Ironmongery, and although each copy cost Foy's over 1s 6d to produce, you may have one for the asking—by merely sending a postcard requesting

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## FOR CHRISTMAS.

Your Xmas Suit.

Smart Tailoring consists in making up Cloth in a way that will suit the man for whom it is ordered, in the Style and Fashion that are put into it, and in moulding it to his form perfectly, yet easily.

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Your Xmas Suit.

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You'd be surprised at the tremendous stock of New Fabrics we are showing. If you are particular, or even "faddy" or conservative about the materials that go into your Suit, let us assure you that we can please you—just in the same way we have pleased other particular men.

Your Xmas Suit.

You simply cannot want anything in materials that isn't represented in our stock.

Your Xmas Suit.

Your Xmas Suit.

## HOWES AND HOWES'
## SAC SUITS TO ORDER.

Your Xmas Suit.

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Your Xmas Suit.

Seven different prices, each of them capable of buying the utmost possible value at our establishment, mainly because we do our business on a net cash basis. In more ways than one your suit will be better if you order it at Howes and Howes, and pay cash for it.

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For one thing, it will be of better Materials at the price you pay.

Your Xmas Suit.

We import cases and cases of them, and pay cash.

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Taking it all round, the Suit you get at Howes and Howes is better value than any credit tailor could ever hope to give you.

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2s 6d per pair.
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1s 8d, 2s 6d per pair.
4-BUTTON LINEN LISLE GLOVES, black and self stitched backs,
1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d pair.
¾-LENGTH LINEN LISLE GLOVES, black and self stitched backs,
2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 9d per pair.
FULL ELBOW-LENGTH LINEN LISLE GLOVES,
black and self stitched backs,
2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d per pair.
WELL-OVER-ELBOW LENGTH LINEN LISLE GLOVES,
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The Shades are Black, White, Navy, Brown, Beaver, Grey, and the palest of pale Drabs and Champagnes.

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## SINGLE LACE CURTAINS
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LESS THAN HALF PRICE,
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Dear Sirs,—
I received your Grocery Price List, and note that your prices are much lower than local prices. I am sending herewith a trial order, with cheque for £2 0s enclosed, and if the order is executed satisfactorily I shall send others.
Yours truly,
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